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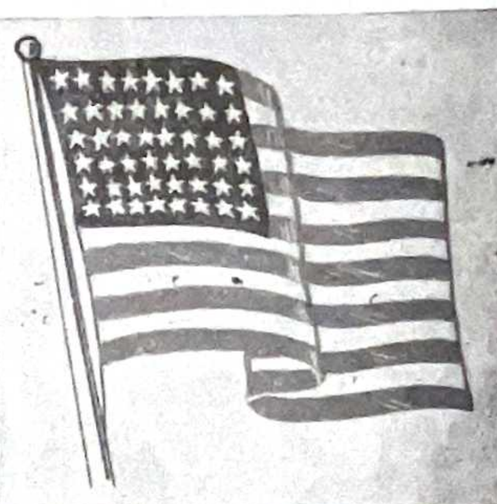

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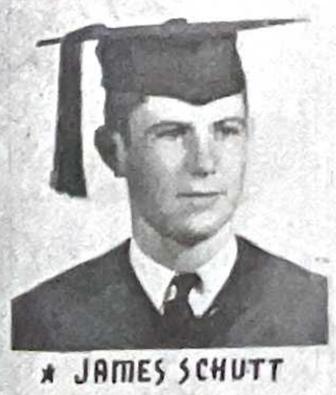

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★ ANTHONY VIZARD

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"With Charity For All, And Malice Toward None! But We May have Slipped!"

The Senior Class Passes The Reviewing Stand.

ROBERT E. AHEARN, JR.

Robert, better known as "Bobby" Ahearn had the misfortune—forgive us, it was meant to be fortune—of coming from Puerto Cabezas, Nicarragua. He has been at Stanislaus for the past six years, during which time he has taken part in football, basketball, track, baseball, Sodality, and last but not least, is a member of the Rock-A-Chaw staff. At present he is eighteen years, a scientific student, and is set on making aviation and journalism his life's career. He has picked aviation not only for the interest he finds in it, but also because it is his ambition to fly over the impenetrable jungles of Nicaragua in search of a beautiful white goddess. Journalism comes in, of course to make the sensational reports of his discoveries. Bobby is planning to go to college next year most probably Loyola.

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MANUEL G. BALMASEDA

Manuel "Balm" Balmeseda was exiled from the island of periodical revolutions, beautiful senoritas, Bacardi rum and Morro Castle—yes, Cuba. At eighteen, he is finishing the Scientific Course, entering Stanislaus in his freshman year. He has participated in Junior football, basketball, the Sodality, the Blessed Sacrament Society, and has become expert in the laying of sod. Upon graduation from Tulane School of Medicine, he expects to establish a new sort of medical practice—one mixed with the tunes of classical music. He feels that the accords of philharmonic music will make surgery more rhythmical.

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HUGH G. BLANCHARD

Hugh "The General" Blanchard comes from Alexandria, La., and is about to end his fifth year at St. Stanislaus. The famous lady-killer, especially red heads, had for his activities Junior and Varsity football, basketball and track. Upon a successful completion of a scientific course, Hugh is undecided whether to go into Chemical Engineering or drive a truck. Because of his amazing ability to wreck anything on four wheels (and sometimes two—) it is probable that he will pick the latter field of endeavor. The possibility of his having to join the army is brightened by the fact that he may be assigned to a tank, even though he won't be able to wreck it.

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JAMES M. BROWN

James "Jimmie Brown, with the million dollar smile, comes from New Orleans and Logtown, Miss. He has been at Stanislaus for only two years but has made a friend of everyone he has met, and these are many. Jimmie was a track man, a member of the Sodality, and has done duty on the staff of the Rock-A-Chaw. He is undecided as to his immediate future, but we hope that home college will open its doors to him as he has the ability to do good work in higher education. His pet excuse is "the car broke down!" and with his smile and freckles, he gets away with it.

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JULES D. BROWN

Jules D. Brown, the capable songster of Class '41, comes from the town where the only welcome sign is on the back road—Pass Christian, Mississippi. For the past two years he has attended S. S. C., and this year has ably filled the two positions of Cheerleader and Co-Chairman of the Sodality's Publicity Committee. Jules, too, is in doubt as to his future but he will also find himself in September on some college campus. It is only proper to mention here that this seventeen year old child prodigy has been approached numerous times by scouts from the Metropolitan Opera who seem to adore his bursting, high-pitched voice. They assure him a prospective hog-calling career in the coming opera "Down on the Farm."

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JAMES J. BRYAN

James J. Bryan—yes, the James J. Bryan of Bay St. Louis, Miss. The many activities in which he has taken part would be too difficult to enumerate. He is honored with the presidency of the Senior Class, for one year Prefect of the Coast Student Sodality Union, and two years prefect of the Saint Stanislaus Sodality. Although he is the associate editor of the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw he will be unable to censor this small biography. Along the Coast he is known as the greatest orator since the days of William Jennings Bryan, and can argue any subject until he floors his opponent and then turn around and argue opposite side until his opponent revives again. Jimmie's favorite saying is "Do as I say, and not as I do." (Why should he say this?") Next year will see him in college, Notre Dame, if he has his way.

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FORTUNE A. BURBANK

Fortune Burbank of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans has been at Saint Stanislaus for eight years. He has been a member of the Sodality for four years and on the staff of the Rock-A-Chaw for one year. He is planning a career as either a lawyer or an engineer. He will be a success in either field because he has character and sticks to the job until the end. He is a 'killer diller" with the women and is a prominent figure in the younger circles of Bay St. Louis society.

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GENARO CAL Y PUJOL

All Hail! Or should it be ALL HELL? We have come to the remarkable career of Genaro Cal, the fiery Cuban of unknown possibilities. He is well known to every one from the F. B. I. to the barber shops of our peaceful town; at least, it was peaceful until Genaro arrived. His arguments about politics have led him far afield. There is no subject upon which he cannot argue, but with what success is doubtful, especially when his arguments run counter to the ideas of Brother Alexis, the physics teacher. His meteoric appearance at Stanislaus is nearly at an end. During his one year here he was an Altar Boy, a member of the Sodality, and played intramural basketball. He plans to become a mechanical engineer and transform Cuba into a mass of bridges and roads.

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ROBERT JOSEPH CHAUVIN, JR,

"Bob" Chauvin from New Orleans and a student of the scientific class, hopes to drive a truck for a few years as a prelude to taking a course in seismography (whatever that is) Bob has played two years of varsity football, a year of junior basketball, and has run in the interclass track meets. With a career like his behind him he would undoubtedly be a success.

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ROBERTO CUEVAS, JR.

Roberto Cuevas, from Colon, Republic of Panama, has been with us for two years. He played a year of Junior basketball and then graduated to the Varsity. However, it is not in sports that Robert is a star. All the girls adore his smooth dancing, his close shave, his "line" which is also smooth, and his dark curly hair (See his picture on the front page). His shy appearance, a very smooth approach, is a sure bet to cause heart trouble among the fairer sex as it did not so many months ago, during the Christmas holidays. He plans to be a doctor, but personaliy, we think he will be a charlatan ,if you know what we mean.

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A. G. FAVRE, JR.

A. G. FAVRE, JR., or A. G. as he is commonly known, hails from the metropolis of Bay Saint Louis. Weighing close to the three hundred pound limit, he is among the heaviest of the heavy of the Senior Class. However, he is given very strong competition. A. G. is a student in the Scientific Course, which he pursues with not too much vigor. For four years he has been an ardent member of the Sodality. During these years he has also formed part of the Band and the Rock-A-Chaw staff, of which publication he has been the Business Manager during the past year. The one fact that A. G. is most proud of is that he has spent ten years at his alma mater (we wonder what kept him two extra years). Because of his ability in the study of mathematics (especially trigonometry) he has chosen the interesting career of Engineering. This career will enable him to build a house suitable to his large needs.

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IGNATIUS L. GIANELLONI

Ignatius, wholly known as "Nano" is the last of the four great Gianelloni brothers who finished from Stanislaus and have already begun to make their marks in the world. Nano comes from the wonderful isle of Cuba. For eight long years he has been seen to grow from next to nothing to his present Charles Atlas physique (But, confidentially, how he acquired it is still one of the mysteries of the campus). Successful in football, basketball, and track as well as in school, he is about to graduate from the Scientific Course. Next year he expects to enter College to study Chemical Engineering, all hinging on two very important

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ANNUAL ALUMNI DAY CELEBRATION SEES RETURN OF MANY FORMER STUDENTS

Vice-President Michael M. Irwin Presides.

On Sunday, May 18, the Annual Alumni Day was held with many of the former students of St. Stanislaus present. Mr. Brittmar Landry of Class 1921, Alumni President was taken ill shortly before the meeting and was unable to attend. His position was ably filled by Michael Irwin, vice-president.

The affair opened with registration, after which a general meeting was held in the Senior Study Hall. A discussion ensued in which various means of assuring a greater attendance in the future were discussed. Brother Peter explained that due to the many projects which have been occupying everyone's attention, Alumni Day did not receive the publicity necessary to make such a meeting a success.

At one o'clock, members entered the dining room and the banquet began with opening prayers by Reverend Father Gmelch, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf church. Father Leo F. Fahey, chaplain of St. Stanlaus and former Alumni, presided as toastmaster. Father Fahey was his usual humorous self and his joviality contributed much to making the customary after dinner speeches anything but boresome. Speakers at the banquet included Brother Peter Brother Lambert, former president of St. Stanislaus and intimate friend of many of the old-timers. Brother Alexis, Mr. Forster Commagere, Mr. Dennis Burge, coach and Mr. Leo W. Seal, a guest of honor.

The committee appointed for investigation into the matter of greater attendance, reported their conclusions later in the afternoon. Headed by Mr. A. G. Favre, the committee decided that meetings in the future should be held on the last Sunday in May; that publicity be given to the meeting in local and New Orleans papers and that each class should appoint one of its members to communicate each year the exact date of the gathering.

Members of the class of 1941 were then introduced and formally received into the Alumni Association. Mr. James Bryan, president of the class, presented a large oil portrait of Brother Peter to St. Stanislaus and expressed the hope that future classes would continue the practice of giving to the school a similar painting of all future presidents.

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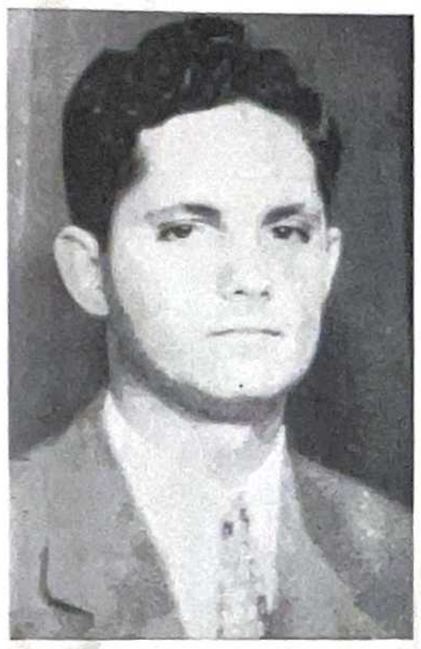

ANTHONY PEREZ

Anthony Perez, salutatorian of the Class of 1941, came to St. Stanislaus in 1935. A native son of Havana, Cuba, he has been outstanding in conduct and schoolwork since that time. Anthony graduates with the second highest marks in this year's Senior Class, indicative of the fact that he is very worthy of the honor of being one of those two selected to give the final words of those about to enter the world. The mark attained by him in four years of high school was 95.6. In sports, Anthony has been very active in basketball, baseball, track and tennis. He has been a member of the Rock-A-Chaw staff, a player in the band, and an officer in the Sodality.

A member of the scientific class in his final year, Anthony plans to enter in a mechanical engieering course in one of the leading Catholic colleges this fall.

The staff of the Rock-A-Chaw, most of them are graduating, extend their thanks to the student body for the very active support given them during the past year. This support has served to make easier the sometime difficult task of editing the school paper. In turning over the management ofthe Rock-A-Chaw to new hands, the outgoing staff is full confident that previous standards will be maintained.

SPEAKER

DR. JAMES T. NIX

Address to Graduates To Be Delivered By Dr. James T. Nix

St. Stanislaus will be privileged to have as guest speaker at the 1941 graduation exercises, the honorable Dr. James T. Nix, one of New Orleans' greatest surgeons.

Dr. Nix, who has degrees of M. S., and Ll. D., received his medical training at Tulane and Loyola Universities. His interneship took place at Charity Hospital, and later at other famed centers of the profession.

As testimony that Dr. Nix has performed great service toward suffering mankind, we find that he was awarded the National Prize of the American College of Surgeons in 1929, for the best case records of that year. In addition to being a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. Nix is a member of the American Medical Association, the Louisiana State Medical Association, and is a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great.

In 1936, Dr. Nix was President of the Catholic Physicians Guild of New Orleans, and Director of Louisiana State Graduating School of Medicine. He was formerly a senior surgeon at Charity Hospital, is now a senior surgeon at Hotel Dieu, and chief surgeon of the J. T. Nix Clinic, and a member of Orleans Parish Medical Association.

SEVEN STAFF MEMBERS TO RECEIVE AWARDS FOR THEIR SERVICE

Seven members of the Rock-A-Chaw staff will receive awards for distinctive work during the past year in the publishing of the school paper. When Bro. Alexis, faculty advisor of the paper, made the announcement, he said that only the Seniors on the staff would receive awards this year.

Those who will receive these awards have choice of either of a Rock-A-Chaw sweater or a Quill & Scroll pin. Those who choose the sweaters are as follows: Antonio Perez, Associate Editor; Robert Ahearn, Sports Editor; Louis Perez, Circulation department and James Stephens, columnist. Those to receive pins are Arthur Sheehy, Editor-in-Chief; A. G. Favre, Business Manager and James Bryan, Editorial Editor.

It is hoped that all awards will be received for graduation but due to the late date of ordering, this is not certain.

THIRTY-EIGHT SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT ANNUAL EXERCISES

St. Stanislaus Ends Eighty-Seventh Year.

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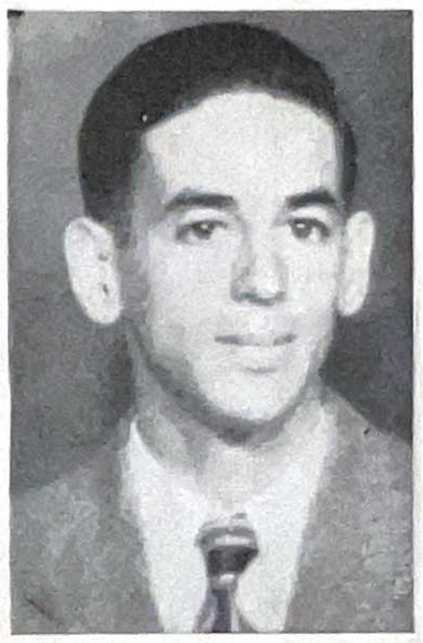

WESLEY J. RANSON

Wesley J. Ranson, valedictorian of the Class of 1941, has been attending St. Stanislaus for five years. He is a resident of Bay St. Louis. Wesley has led scholastically during the four years of high scool, and has attained the very high average of 97.3, as a result of those many years of study. Wesley, because of his small stature, has been forced to restrict himself to the lighter activities, but he has been a first string member of the basketball and tennis teams. He has been a member of the Sodality and band for four years.

Because he has been particularly outstanding in mathematics, Wesley will enroll in a chemical engineering course at college this fall.

The many friends of Brother Edmund will be glad to learn that he is well on is way to complete recovery after having spent nearly two years as a patient of Mercy Hospital in New Orleans. He is now convalescing at St. Stanislaus. Brother Edmund is well known in Bay St. Louis having held many positions during his stay here. The Rock-A-Chaw owes its start to him and many of the Alumni will remember him as their Senior Prefect.

News that Brother Peter will be able to be present at the Commencement Exercises was received as the Rock-A-Chaw was going to press. Because of his recent illness, Brother Peter was thought to be unable to take part in the Graduation ceremonies. The news of his speedy recovery will be received with joy by the students and by his many friends.

On Sunday, June 1st, at eleven o'clock the Eighty-Seventh Annual Commencement Exercises of Saint Stanislaus will be held in the school auditorium. These exercises will bring to an end the preparatory days of thirty-eight seniors. Garbed in the traditional cap and gown these thirty eight young men will receive the honors bestowed on those who have persevered to see the finest of a work well done. Invitations have been extended to the parents of the graduates and to their many friends.

The program will include selections by the band, the presenting of the various medals awarded each year to those ranking highest in their respective endeavors, the salutatory by Anthony Perez, the address to the graduates by Dr. James T. Nix of New Orleans, the valedictory by Wesley Ranson, and the awarding of diplomas by the acting President, Brother Alexis. The graduation class of twenty-four boarders and fourteen day students boasts of boys from all the sections of this country, from six central American Republics and Cuba. Twenty-five intend to attend college while the other thirteen will enter the field of business.

Those who will receive their diplomas are:

Robert Emmett Ahearn, Jr.; Manuel G. Balmaseda; Hugh Blanchard, James M. Brown, Jr., Jules Lesloge Brown, James Jaubert Bryan, Fortune Anselm Burbank, Genero Cal y Pujol, Robert J. Chauvin, Jr., Roberto Cuevas, Jr., A. G. Favre, Jr., Ignatius Loyola Gianelloni, Robert Gibbens, Edward Bernard Goellner, Robert Paul Guilbault, Adrian R. Hava, Aynaud Maurice Hebert, Eugene J. Hebert, James M. Hoffman, Jr., William R. Johnson, Thomas Gibbens Kleinpeter, Edwin Bryan Little, Jr.

INDIAN SETTLEMENT IS THE THEME OF ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Over Sixty Couples Attend Affair

The 1941 edition of the Annual Junior-Senior Prom on May 17, proved superior to the expectations of the seniors, and high above the Juniors' hopes. It can definitely be said at this time that a precedent was set by last year's prom and every effort was made to overshadow those of past years. Obviously, the dance was an instant and spectacular success. To everyone who attended this year's dance, no truer axiom could express the collective feeling that resulted after the evening was over. It was a feeling of complete satisfaction that only such a carefully planned affair could bring about.

The St. Stanislaus Gymnasium was decorated as an Indian Village, with wigmams and totem poles on either side of the dance floor. Fresh green pines lined the walls on all sides, giving the idea of a miniature forest. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the Juniors decorative art was the sky-blue ceiling, sparkling with the reflections from a myriad coating of stars.

Lloyd Alexander and his Swingtime Band played their best. Miss Jane Claire, featured vocalist, gave

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TWENTY-SIX STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE GRAMMAR STUDIES; TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS, JUNE 1st

Paul Planchet Leads Class.

Each year at commencement time, the 8th grade sends forth a number of boys to fill the gaps left by the other classes as they move along to their ultimate goal, graduation.

This year's graduating class is a representative group of ambitious, hard-working boys who will crediably fill the openings left for them. Members of the class are: Donald Arceneaux, Herman Ball, J. P. Bodet, Eugene Bourdin, Adoph Bourdin, Randolph Bourgeois, Leroy Choina, Ernest Daunis, Guy Drew, Karl Fasold, Leverne Garcia, Horace Geoffrey, Jack Hebert, Edwin Kingsmill, Dupre Lapointe, August Leonards, Paul Planchet, Frank Perrin, Joseph Reuther, A. J. Scafide, Francis Shubert, Earle Christenberry, William Lamberton, Joseph Morris, Joaquin Molinet, and William Hauer.

Of this entire group, Paul Planchet has maintained the highest scholastic average but close to his were the marks set by Laverne Garcia and Jack Hebert.

All members of the class will be presented with certificates for having completed their grammar school course.

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Our sorrow no words that can express,
Our sorrow at this parting,
Yet great the joy of life just starting,
St. Stanislaus Farewell.

The paths we take may wander far,
About the world we little know,
Yet through our minds will ever flow
St. Stanislaus Farewell.

The labor here is not in vain,
No stony grounds will hold your men,
Your name we'll hold in proudest ken,
St. Stanislaus Farewell.

SCENE FROM JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Junior Study Hall Notes.

Upon the request of many boys a popularity contest was finally sponsored by the writer of this column. With the assistance of both F. Toups and Charlie Jonson the affair proved to turn out tops. Everyone was urged to cast his vote in order to have a successful contest and to see which of the 50 boys would be chosen to correspond with the titles. The results are as follows:

1. Best ping pong player ~~A. Maggio~~
2. Best all around athlete, ~~A Maggio~~
3. Best Boxer ~~A. Maggio~~
4. Fastest runner ~~A Maggio~~
5. Best pool player F. Toups
6. Best fisherman F. Toups
7. Best liked F. Toups
8. Best diver ~~J. Molinet~~
9. Best swimmer ~~J. Molinet~~
10. Most handsome ~~J Hebert~~
11. Most timid ~~J. Hebert~~
12. Best tennis player N. Toups
13. Most comical C. Hornberger
14. Best dressed K. Fasold
15. Biggest eater S. Gaiennie
16. Best student F. Thomas
17. Most healthy C. Johnson
18. Most sensitive Harry Pearson

Best Wishes to

CLASS '41

Walter J. Gex, Jr. '24

Lucien M. Gex, '25

Blessed Sacrament Sodality Holds Annual Picnic

Last Saturday Bro. Peter's Society of the Blessed Sacrament journeyed to Lyon Branch on a picnic. Only the faithful members, who during the course of these school months had attended Mass and Holy Communion regularly were allowed to go. All kinds of east and drinks were available. Many took to swimming, fishing, and hiking while others passed their time playing in the sand and helping distribute the eats. We desire to htak Bro. Peter for the splendid outing which everyone enjoyed.

Junior Study Hall Notes

The recent tennis tournament in which N. Toups easily attained honors, has urged may to add this game on their sport list. Many play daily with the hope that practice will do its duty in winning them an award in next year"s tourament. C. Johnhon and N. Toups have shown themselves to be so outstading in this game that they have acquired positions on the tennis team.

For the last few nights we have been going on the pier. As soon as everyone is settled down Bro. Adalbert commences his mystery stories and all ears turn towards him. Brother has proved to be a great entertainer. We are very interested in his stories and hope to make it a date to listen to one every night.

As the scholastic year comes to a close we see marvelous improvements in conduct. We are sure many will receive a Character Card as a token of "Gentlemanly Characteristics" at St. Stanislaus. Hoping that you all will enjoy a fine vacation we say so long until we meet again.

MASS FOR GRADUATES TO BE CELEBRATED

As has been the custom in the past, Misses Levia and Miriam Engman have made an offering to Rev. Father Gmelch, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, for the offering of Holy Mass for the intentions of the graduating class of Sunday, June 1st.

The offering was made for the seven o'clock Mass—the same time at which the graduates hear Mass in a body fully dressed in their graduation outfit. It is at this Mass that the class goes in a body to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

Class of 1941 wishes to take this opportunity to acknowledge the offering and to thank the Misses Levia and Miriam for their generosity and thoughtfulness.

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Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers, dearly beloved parents, devoted teachers, kind friends, and schoolmates:

In the name of the Class of 1941, I have the honor of welcoming you to these Commencement Exercises. Indeed, I feel very proud to be the representative of my class in offering you our sentiments of gratitude and appreciation for your presence here today.

We who are about to make the last step towards the fullfilment of our dreams of four long years, salute you. We are honored and greatly overjoyed by your coming.

In the midst of a world of injustice and general distress, we, the Class of 1941, are undoubtedly very fortunate to be graduating from a venerable Catholic institution such as St. Stanislaus.

Catholic schools are very frequently mentioned as being too pious; that is, promoting an excess of sanctity and prayer to the exclusion of the practical aspects of life. This is indeed an erroneous opinion, for the true Catholic is a loyal and worthy citizen, and an ardent and helpful neighbor. As we are taught, all authority comes from God, and the true service of God implies the performance of all our duties as Catholic men, as social beings and as true and sincere citizens.

It is the will of God that we be loyal to our country and that we become useful and cooperative members of society. Thus, by being good practical Catholics we are by the fact citizens of appreciable value.

Dear friends, our Catholic heritage in America is great. If we look back into the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, we see that Commodore Barry, so prominent in the Revolutionary War, was an ardent Catholic. Of equal fame, Lafayette, Baron de Kalb, and Count Pulaski who bravely died on the field of battle, were also practical Catholics. Likewise with them, I could mention General Sheridan among others of the Civil War.

Approaching the present generation, we note that the large percentage of Catholics in the Army and Navy is greater than the percentage of our part of the population. This decidedly proves that the Catholic Church and the Catholic School are far from being unpatriotic. Our Bishops have pledged themselves and their flocks to loyal cooperation with our President in facilitating all the necessities for adequate defense. Following the footsteps of these great ones, the Senior Class of 1941 will always strive to be loyal and patriotic to their country.

As Catholics, we do not boast of our deeds, but do our duty without ostentation. "For God and Country!" is our motto and our rule of conduct.

And so, dear friends, let me welcome you once more.

To you, beloved parents, whose self-sacrifice and loving care for us have made this day possible, we are most grateful and appreciative.

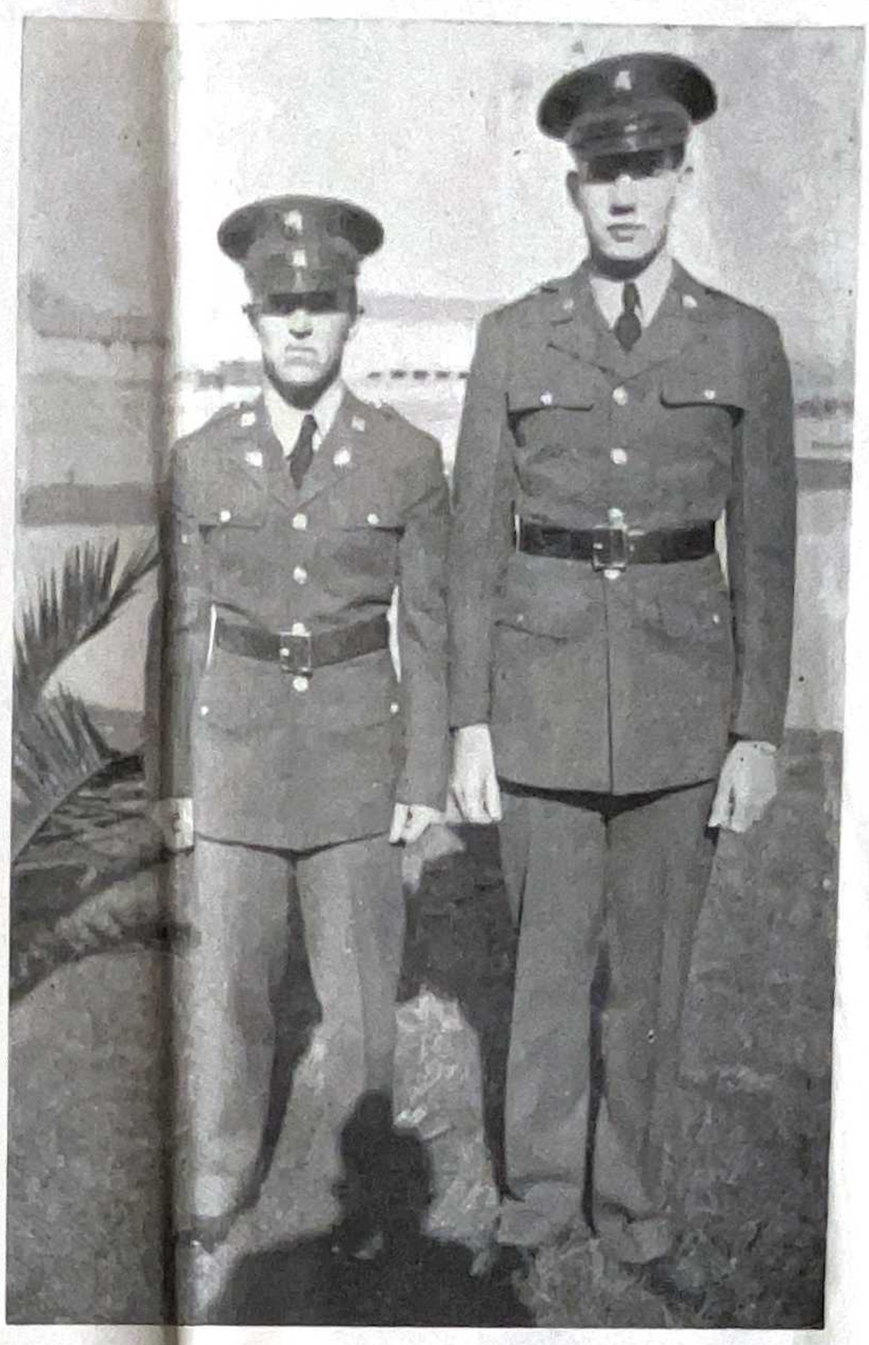
To you, dear teachers, we wish to manifest our sincere thanks and hope that joy today fills your heart.

To you, kind friends, who have come to witness the passing of this class from its school life, we can only in our feeble way attempt to express our pleasure in your coming.

And lastly, to you classmates, we wish to express a feeling of regret We regret the hour of inevitable parting. May your days here be as fruitful to you as they have been to us.

Welcome! The Class of 1941 in its last hour bids you its most heartfelt welcome!

THEY ARE SOLDIERS NOW!



EDDIE ARCENEAUX JOSEPH BENVENUTTI

SOLDIERS

Last June, Edward Arceneaux and Joseph Benvenutti, two graduates of Class 1940, enlisted in the United States Army for a period of three years. Both boys were day students and left together for camp.

Joe is stationed in San Francisco with the rank of private, first-class, and Eddie is private, with a second class rating and is stationed in the Regimental Headquarters of the 30th Infantry at Persido, San Francisco. He has gone to Camp Roberts in Southern California for spring manouvers. Joe is permanently stationed in the headquarters of the 9th C. A. D. Both boys are in line for promotion because of the urgent call for officers. The students of St. Stanislaus are proud of these two men who saw their duty and did not hesitate to do it. The best of luck to you both, Eddie and Joe!

To Draw for Medals

Saturday afternoon the students of St. Stanislaus will assemble in order that the individuals who have merited awards might draw for medals.

The medals which are to be awarded are the following:

Scholarship medal for each class in the entire school.

Attendance medal in the high school and in the grammar grades.

Conduct medal for senior study hall and junior study hall.

Attendance medal for senior study and junior study hall.

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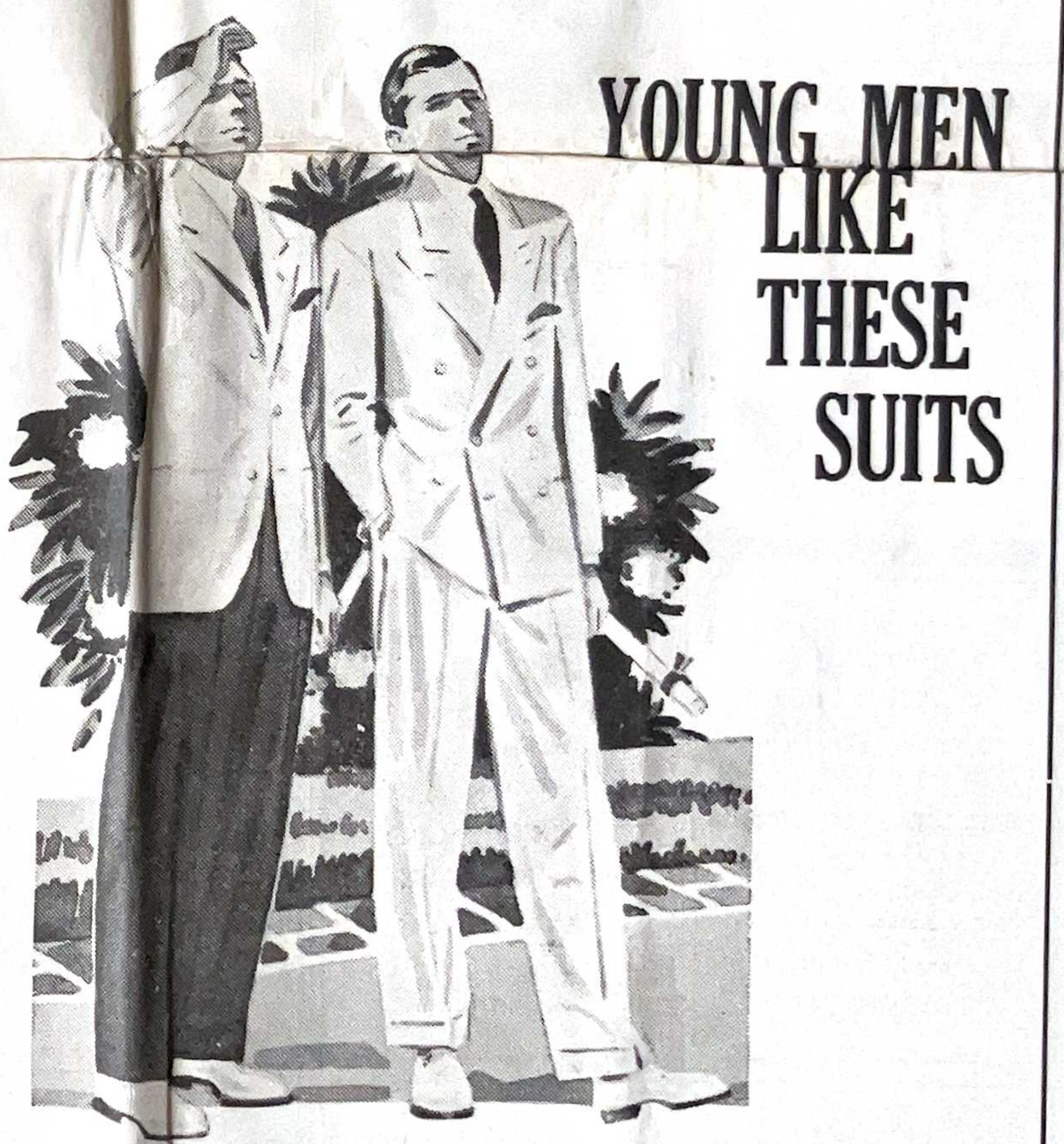

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considerations, however. These are: that he won't die of a broken heart when he leaves the States for his summer home, and that he won't be caught in the Draft.

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ROBERT GIBBENS

In seventeen years Bob has grown from a foot and a half to six feet four inches plus ten inches between shoulders and the top of his head. Basketball ,baseball, track, sodality and the society of the Blessed Sacrament have been among his many activities. Bob is another of the old-timers at St. Stanislaus and the five years he has spent at the old school have brought him many friends. He is a member of the Commercial class and he plans to study business administration. However he is very handy with an automobile and if need should be found in the ambulance service in the army.

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EDWARD B. GOELLNER

The "Country Boy" of whom the Seniors are most proud is from Lumberton, Miss. E. B. came to Stanislaus two years ago and it did not take him long to gain the many friends that he now has. In the past football heason he earned the position of regular guard. E. B.'s activities are not only in the athletic field for he is vice-president of the Senior Class, member of the Society of the Blessed Sacrament and is one of the student counsellors of the senior class. Beyond any doubt the most important and the most valuable decision that E. B. ever made is that he chose to become a member of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

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ROBERT GUILBAULT

Robert, a Commercial student at St. Stanislaus hopes to become a C. P. A. He has participated in junior football, been a member of the Sodality of the Blesesd Virgin and served as an altar boy for ten years. During his four years he has endeared himself to students and faculty alike.

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ADRIAN HAVA

"Boogy Red Hava," from Waveland, Miss., has spent five years at Stanislaus preparing for his college career which he has decided shall be dentistry. There are many rumors that Adrian suffers from a very acute thirst but he claims that his conscience is clear. Adrian has taken part in several activities such as Sodality work, the Band and is a member of the Rock-A-Chaw staff. Adrian is very particular about the ladies, confining himself to blondes, red heads and brunettes.

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AYNAUD HEBERT

Aynaud is commonly known as "the mad scientist," which nickname arose from his intense interest in Chemistry and Physics. Aynaud is among the younger boys who are to receive their diplomas this year. Despite his youth, Aynaud is very well developed both in mind and body. Aynaud took part in junior football his first year at Stanislaus. He was assistant manager of the football team this past fall. Aynaud has not made up his mind as to what his future will be but he has a great interest in aviation.

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EUGENE HEBERT

Eugene has attended Stanislaus for four years. Because of his small stature the only football he was ever able to play was with the Fleas and Flies. However he did manage to make the varsity track team this year because of his ability in the pole vault. Gene leaves a "kid" brother behind to carry on after him.

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JAMES HOFFMAN

The "Donald Budge" of Stanislaus hails from Pensacola, Florida. Jimmie came to Stanislaus only last fall but is sorry that he didn't come sooner. He is a member of the scientific class and after graduation will take up the study of dentistry. Jimmie's interest has always been centered on tennis and for this reason he was one of the most reliable members of the undefeated tennis team. His tennis, however, did not keep him from the social events for whenever there was a dance you could bet your life 'Mortimer' would be there.

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WILLIAM ROBERT JOHNSON

William Johnson is a proud resident of the city of Bay St. Louis not necessarily through choice but because of the fact that he was born here. The one consolation that he derives from this is that it has enabled him to attend St. Stanislaus for nine consecutive years. Although Bill is one of the youngest members of the Commercial Class he ranks high in scholastic standing. William hopes to become an Accountant but seems to believe that he will eventually land in Camp Shelby.

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THOMAS KLEINPETER

Tom is a commercial student and plans to enter business college this coming fall. During the summer months he will take a course in Electric Welding. During his three years at S. S. C. Tom has played two seasons of football, two of basketball and has been a member of the Varsity track team. He is also active in the Sodality and the Society of the Blessed Sacrament. Tom's senior year saw the breaking up of a romance of three years duration, but he didn't stay a free lance for long All of his interests at present are centered in Biloxi.

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EDWIN B. LITTLE

Edwin B. Little of New Orleans, eighteen, varsity footballer, intramural basketball player, active member of the Sodality and of the Society of the Blassed Sacrament, has been with us for four years. The prospect of going to College holds no interest for Ed. After graduation he plans to enter a trade school and then go into some business.

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THOMAS LEON MARTIN

Thomas Martin, more familiarly known as "Tut" on the campus is a product of Monroe, La. His immediate residence is in Waveland, which fact has enbled him to spend six successful years at St. Stanislaus. Tut's activity during these six years include a marked leadership as president of the eighth and tenth grades. However, everyone tells me that he was impeached. Being an old timer here he is sorry to leave his Alma Mater and the many friends he made. His plans in preparation for the future will take him to Tulane University in New Orleans where he will study engineering.

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WILLIAM MATTHEWS

Billy, another New Orleans product has spent the last three years of his high scool career at S. S. C. In his three years at the old school, he has taken an active part in varsity sports ,substituting for Doc Blanchard in the spinner back position and playing first string guard on the varsity basketball team. On the side, he is an active member of the pamphlet club. Billy plans to enter the school of Dentistry at Loyola next fall, following in the footsteps of his father and brother.

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JAMES LOGAN McCONNELL

James Logan McConnell, generally known as "Mac" has spent six years with us at the old place. He played Pebble football and basketball before he turned his attention to tennis. He has become exceedingly well known throughout the South because of his ability. He has a whole case full of cups and medals for his playing. He plans to enter Geological engineering at an unknown school. Mac swears that he is a woman hater, but don't believe him.

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WILLIAM "MIKE" MURPHY

We now come to Mike Murphy, better known as the "Red Terror." Mike is a friendly Irishman, hailing from Gulfport and spending his last three years of high school with us. He played in the band for one year and was a member of the varsity football squad for one season. He is still undecided about his career, but claims that it will be some branch where science is concerned. Mike has bloomed out soially this year, becoming a familiar figure at the dances and other social affairs.

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LOUIS EDWARD PEREZ

Next we come to Mr. Louis Edward Perez, from New Orleans and points south. He is soon to claim Detroit, Michigan as his home. He refuses to state his age, but he's no spring chicken. Louis has taken part in football, both junior and varsity, basketball, track, baseball, is a member of the Sodality, the Altar Boy society and is on the Rock-A-Chaw staff. Louis plans to enter the Export Division of the Kelvinator Co., and to dodge the draft on the excuse that he is promoting good will between the U. S. and our Southern neighbors.

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ANTHONY PIAZZA, JR.

Anthony Piazza, Jr., is from Bay St. Louis and has been a student at Stanislaus for ten years. He has been a member of the band for five years and a member of the Sodality for four. His interest in flying is shown by his numberless model planes. He plans to take up Aeronautical Engineering next fall. He is an unknown factor in the social whirl, but we have it on good authority that he has quite a reputation.

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MANUEL RICHARDSON

Manuel Richardson, of Bay St. Louis, more specifically, the river has been a student at Stanislaus for four years. A commercial student, he plans to enter the business world as soon as he leaves school.

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ASA ROYAL, JR.

"Co-Co," one of the most popular members of the Senior class has en-

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McConnell Defeats James Bryan For Title.

Seeded first of 27 entries for the Senior tennis tournament, James McConnell came through as expected by defeating James Bryan in the finals with comparative ease by the score of 6-1, 6-1, 6-2. These two boys, members of the Stanislaus tennis team, met on the Rock-A-Chaw courts and a gruelling match ensued. McConnell showed his superiority with spectacular placements and services.

McConnel drew a bye in the first bracket and Gul Funk forfeited to him in the second. McConnell then went into the quarter finals by defeating Jimmy Hoffman 6-1 ,6-1. Pacheco was next to meet the '41 champ and bowed under his expert strokes to the score of 6-0, 6-2.

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BRUUHR

By Rev. Father Leo Fahey, Class '16

In the very commonplace column below is a copy of a poem which Father Leo Fahey, pastor of St. Stanislaus and former student, recited to the gathering present at the recent Alumni Day. In reality, this verse does not belong here; it should be on a tablet of gold in a spot where every Stanislaus man could see and realize the deep meaning it has.

The exclamation, "Bruurh," stems from the incomplete pronounciation of the word, "Brother," which no course in rhetoric will ever be able to change or rectify. "Bruurh," even in these short lines, expresses the feeling that every true Stanislaus boy has deep in his heart.

Bruuhr
Who chased me from the swimming pool
And sent me back to dear old school
To learn about the golden rule?
Bruuhr

The day I got my first black eye
Who rent the air with piercing sigh
Then shook me till I told him why . .
Bruuhr

Who sat and smacked my infant head
Until its color turned bright red
Tnen apple sauce he'd sweetly spread
Bruuhr

When sums and grammer made me cry
Who promised me that great big pie
I hope to get before I die?
Bruuhr

Who ran to grab me when I fell
Or should some haughty story tell
And spanked me till I cried like H—
Bruuhr

Who taught my baby lips to say
I love Thee Lord Thy work and way
And lovely Mary Queen of May?
Bruuhr

And when the day of Priesthood came
Who shared the glory of the name
Yet loved his little boy the same?
Bruuhr

As you get older day by day
With service stripes and threads of gray
My debt of love I hope to pay
Bruuhr

Oh no, the thought I cannot bear
That Heaven will have no room to spare
So we can have Our Old Gang there
Bruuhr

And if I miss the place below
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ARTHUR W. SHEEHY

Arthur hails from Port Limon, Costa Rica, Central America and has been a student at St. Stanislaus for five years. Four of these years he has given to Rock-A-Chaw work starting at the bottom with the office of reporter. From reporter he has risen to his present position of Editor-in-Chief. Arthur is a student in the Scientific division of the Senior Class. He has also been an active member of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, and was, at one time, editor of the Coast Students Sodality Union paper, The U-Newsette. He is also a member of the Altar Boys Society. Congratulations and best wishes to you, Arthur Sheehy, for a happy and prosperous life in the field of engineering. We feel certain that in whatever course of life you may pursue you will be not only a success, but a credit to your old Alma Mater, St. Stanislaus.

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WHO'S WHO

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a tough job, but a good one if they could do it. Within two weeks the yard was complete. The whole job was not however done by Seniors, but it was their responsibility to see that it was done and they did it. The yard is complete and may I add very beautiful.

Now all this time the Seniors, along with the things already mentioned, having been doing little things here and there and saving their money for the purpose of buying the President, Brother Peter, a gift. Last Sunday, Annual Alumni Day, the Seniors were given their banquet.

The Senior class hopes that with this presentation it will become a custom in the future that to each future President a picture similar to this one be presented, and hung in the office so that when a visitor comes he will be able to see what the past President looked like.

Now we come to the world of Sports as far as the Seniors are concerned. This year the Seniors have dominated the field of sports. When the interclass Track Meet was held, the Seniors alone made twice as many points as all other classes put together. The Track Team which was later developed, was made up of mostly all Seniors.

Basketball was completely dominated by the Seniors, the whole starting team being made up of Seniors, and a great deal of the subs were Seniors. In this field they were outstanding.

And now last but not least in their work of Sports at St. Stanislaus, the Tennis team.Here we bring you the Regional Champions in the doubles competition. Both of the players were Seniors.

So there we have it most of the activities that the Seniors have been active in during the year 1041. They have been the best working class that the school has had in many years. A remark that made each and every one of them feel good and know that their work had not been in vain, was made by the President last week. I quote, "You have been an outstanding class for the year 1941, and I assure you all that your class will go down as one of the greatest classes of St. Stanislaus."

So to you Seniors of Class 1941, may God Bless you in the future, and may your new life bring you happiness and success. Good bye to you all.

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in a rendition of her ever-popular specialty, "Tiger Rag," which was a highlight in her vocal accomplishments of the evening.

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joyed the privileges presented by the school campus for the past four years. He hails from Scott, Mississippi. While at Stanislaus Asa played junior football, baseball and during the past year was manager of the varsity football. Asa expects to attend Mississippi State College where he will take a course in mechanical engineering.

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LESTER SARPY

Every class must have a lawyer to watch over its affairs and to attempt to keep its members straight. This eminent position fell to Lester Sarpy of New Orleans. Sarpy has been very helpful in the many activities of the school. In the Rock-A-Chaw organization he has held the position of exchange and Alumni Editor and staff photographer. Lester will complete his sixth year at St. Stanislaus and a successful scientific course. After finishing law studies, his ambition is to free Al Capone from Alcatraz with some fancy law tricks not yet seen in court. His favorite saying is, "never give a sucker an even break."

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JAMES SCHUTT

Another member of our class from the friendly Central American countries is James Schutt whose home town is situated in the middle of Guatemala, the town being Guatemala City. "Shorty," his christened nickname because his stature of only 6 feet and 6 inches, is completing his third year at St. Staislaus and with it three main sport activities, football, basketball and tennis. "Shorty" says he is going to enter business if the Bell Telephone Company refuses his application for a position to act as a telephone pole. James Schutt is one of the few members holding a championship title in the Senior Class. This title being golf champion in his section of the country. Nice going James and may we hear soon that you are champion of Guatemala.

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RAYMOND "JIMMIE" STEPHENS

Jimmie Stephens or as he is known to his friends, "Big Jim" is a local resident and is striving hard to live up to his title acquired in the latest popularity contest, of being the biggest bull-shooter. During his two years at Stanislaus, Jimmie has made himself a very impressive reputation. He has played football, track, has written the Who's Who column in the Rock-A-Chaw and is president of the Pamphlet Club of the Sodality. Jimmie's ambition was to join the marines but was disappointed when told that he was fifty pounds too heavy and six inches too tall. He has now turned to business for himself.

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STANFORD APPLETON SWANN

The boxing king of the Senior class is seventeen years old. Stanford comes to us from Marksville, Louisiana and boasts that he knows everyone in the town (all three families.) Among the students he is known as "Bom-Bom." Besides being on the boxing team, Stanford has been assistant drum major and head cheerleader during the basketball games.

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ANTHONY VIZARD

Tony Vizard from Brunswick, Georgia, is the friend of all the students and faculty members alike. Anthony is a scientific student and has been on the campus for two years. He is an active member of the Sodality and has played football, basketball and baseball. He has received one of the highest honors a student can receive, having been Senior Councellor during his last year. His future has not been settled but he hopes to be able to attend Annapolis.

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The so-called Dark Ages were characterized by a belief in Authority and a belief in Magic. One man more than any other undermined these beliefs and laid the foundation for modern science.

This man was an eccentric, bitter-tongued, and much-persecuted monk who was for centuries better known for his supposed mastery of the "black arts" than for his authentic contribution to human progress.

His name was Friar Bacon—his time was Thirteenth Century. Today we describe him as Mast Roger Bacon, experimenter extraordinary in alchemy, astrology, and in the mysteries of light.

Bacon, it is true, concerned himself with the so-called forbidden arts, but from them he learned to despise all that was merely magical or occult. He may have carried a rabbit's foot—but he didn't believe in it.

It is to the eternal glory of Roger Bacon that, although his age was immersed in superstitution, he was the first among mankind to advocate, fervently and passionately, first-hand observation, first-hand experimentation. "Take nothing for granted," he said in affect. "Use your own eyes, test all theories with your own hands." Consequently it is no wonder that this fiery monk was often thrown into solitary confinement.

He is credited with anticipating discoveries which later changed the face of the globe. He experimented with gunpowder: he even predicted the steamship, motor car, and airplane.

In all history, Bacon was the first to describe what we should call a reading glass. To quote his very words:

"If the lettters of a book or any minute objects by viewed through the lesser segment of a sphere of glass or crystal, they will appear far better and larger. . . . Therefore this instrument is useful to old men, and to those that have weak eyes."

We have no knowledge of who invented spectacles, but we do know they were invented either about that period or shortly after.

Bacon's other discoveries in optics were likewise revolutionary; three hundred years before Galieo he suggested how a telescope could be made.

Most of us do not use telescopes. Yet most of us—at least seven out of ten—do need eyeglasses to prevent eyestrain and to help up see clearly. All honor, then, to Friar Bacon who first taught us the importance of seeing correctly and who discovered many of the means by which better vision could be attained.

Due to the increasing strain of modern life, today as never before your health, efficiency, enjoyment of life, and even your good looks depend on good vision. Remember that, like thousands of others, you may need glasses without being aware of the need. If so, properly fitted eyeglasses will make your life happier and will protect the only pair of eyes you will ever have.

During the course of the 1940-41 scholastic year many exchanges have crossed over our exchange desk and to show our appreciation to these interesting papers we have tried to give them recognition in our exchange column. Because of lack of space we regret to state that we have not been able to include all our exchanges but this issue we take the privilege of naming them.

To each of these papers we offer our sincere congratulations for their interesting and attractive issues. We enjoyed reading them and sorry that the year has come to en end, but here is hoping that you will keep our name on your exchange list so that we may enjoy reading your publications next year. May the 1941-42 scholastic year bring the greatest success in your road of journalism.

The following are the exchanges we have received during the past year.

THE ALOYSIAN, from St. Aloysius High School, New Orleans, La.

THE LION, from Bellarmin High School, Tacoma, Washington.

THE MAROON AND WHITE, published by the students of New Albany High School, New Albany, Miss.

ST. PAUL'S CONIFER, St. Paul's College, Covington, La.

ST. THOMAS APOSTLE HIGH SCHOOL, Detroit, Michigan, THE THOMASONIAN.

THE HIGHLANDER, of Ripley Hi School, Ripley, Miss.

XAVIERETTE, St. Francis Xavier Academy, Providence, R. I.

QUEEN'S QUARTERLY, published by the Senior Sodality of Ursuline High School, New Orleans, La.

THE CHATAWAY, St. Mary of the Pines, Chattawa, Miss.

THE HOLY CROSS BULLETIN, Holy Cross College, New Orleans, La.

THE PARROT, Newton Hi School, Newton, Miss.

LOYOLA PREP, Loyola Academy, Chicago, Illinois.

BITOOLIAN, of Bishop Toolen High School, Mobile, Alabama.

THE POTOMAC STATE PASQUINO, Potomac State School W. V. U. Keyser, West Virginia.

THE BROADCASTER, from Kohn High School of Commerce, New Orleans, La.

THE WHITWORTH WHISTLE, from Whitworth College for Women, Brookhaven, Miss.

THE CREST, published by Mary Crest Department of Journalism, Davenport, Iowa.

THE BLUE JAY, Jesuit High School, New Orleans, La.

ST. BERNARD NEWS, Saint Bernard, Alabama.

THE MARYLITE, The Immaculate Conception Academy, Davenport, Iowa.

ST. BEDE RECORDS, St. Bede College and Academy, Peru Illinois.

THE TECHNICIAN, San Antonio Vocational and Technical School, San Antonio, Texas.

THE CATHOLIC HIGH MAGNET, Memphis, Tennessee.

LOYOLA PREP, Loyola Academy, Chicago, Illinois.

THE TATTLER, Carr Central High School, Vicksburg, Miss.

THE GOLDEN QUILL, St. Aloysius High School, Vicksburg, Miss.

THE RATTLER, St. Mary's of Texas, San Antonio, Texas.

DURFEE HILLTOP, Fall River, Mass.

THE SCRIBBLER, Spartanburg High School Spartanburg, S. C.

THE SPOTLIGHT, Central High School, Fort Wayne, Iniana.

THE SPRINGHILLIAN, Spring Hill, Alabama.

THE LOYOLA MAROON, Loyola University, New Orleans, La.

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AU REVOIR

YES, we say Au Revoir and not farewall. It is always hard to say good-bye to a somebody or to something that has been close to you for any length of time.

Leaving here is like parting with an old friend who has acted as a guardian, always watching over us, keeping us on a straight course. We are, using a figurative comparison, like untouched children who have been under constant care, observation and teaching. Upon their shoulders do not yet rest the growing troubles of the world. Not until these children have gone out and seen how coldly and indifferently the world receives its youth, will they truly and deeply appreciate what has been done for them.

So it is with us, the graduates of 1941, who find that the time has finally arrived when we must part from the school that has really been a home for so many of us.

St. Stanislaus. That name will always find a tender spot in the hearts of its alumni. Yet, is it not only natural that there should be some feeling of sorrow a leaving the place of our training?

To me St. Stanislaus has been more than just another school. The word school can hardly express the building of confidence, self-respect, character and education that are all combined in this, "The School of Character." It took me in at the tender age of eight, just another short and rather chubby boy who was destined one day to walk down the solemn aisles to his graduation—a finished product, I hope, of one of the finest man-building institutions in the country. Today, after nine years within these walls, I fully realize what St. Stanislaus has meant to me.

Is there any wonder then, that bidding farewell should be such a sorrow to its true sons? Let us then say Au Revoir and not Good-Bye, for the connection between this school and its alumni should not,, and shall not be severed. Graduation cannot mean the end of all activities with Stanislaus. The spirit instilled in the alumni lives long after the words of their revered teachers have ceased.

Yes, the time for parting has come. It seems incredible that we are now preparing to leave the campus, the buildings, the teachers, our friends and fellow school mates. Its ways have become our ways; its discipline, our discipline; its ideals, our ideals. These are the thoughts that are not easily or conveniently forgotten—rather they will live on, sharing in the success or failure of the Sons of Stanislaus.

Reminiscing, we see happy hours and days spent on the campus. We are happy at the thought of accomplishments and improvements made as time went on. These are the thoughts that dwell in the minds of those solemn, perhaps too solemn, boys who walk slowly down the aisle to receive for the last time any reward from their Alma Mater.

With a lump in our throats and sadness in our hearts we bid a fond Au Revoir to the Brothers, especially our class teachers, to our fellow students and to the school itself. The Class of 1941 will never forget St. Stanislau and hope that St. Stanislaus will never forget the Class of 1941.

To The Members of Class 1941.

Men of class nineteen hundred and forty-one, I salute you and honor you at the end of your term at Saint Stanislaus. For eighty-seven years your Alma Mater has sent her sons forth to meet the competion of the world and to wend their way to Heaven. I have warned you all year that you are going to meet a different world than the past graduates have entered. You are entering the lists at a time when self-interest and lust of blood and power have rocked the foundations of the civilized world.

You are fortunate to be citizens of the world's greatest Democracy, the country on which Divine Providence has smiled and which will be the successful bulwark the machinations of those bent on the destruction of Christianity.

Keep your Faith in God and in the glorious destiny of our beloved Country and be ready for the sacrifices and the toil that will be your contribution and your sacred duty.

You are leaving a grand record at Saint Stanislaus. As a loving mother, your Alma Mater will follow your career and as a loving mother always welcome you back home. Keep the principles that you have been taught here and you will be true to Yourself, to your parents, to your School, to your Country and to your God.

Affectionately,

BROTHER PETER.

By JIMMIE STEPHENS

Usually this column contains thumbnail sketches of boys who reprecent Stanislaus at its best,. In the the Senior Issue I will outline briefly, some of the outstanding contributions, of the Senior Class as a whole, to one of the most successful years this school has ever enjoyed.

As good place as any to begin with the Harvest Ball, a great success for the seniors was the outstanding event of the year. The two Seniors won the first two positions, namely King and Duke of Honor. Along with having their two candidates win the two honor places of the affair, the Seniors won the prize which is awarded to the class that sells the most tickets of admission.

Next in line came the Christmas Tree Drive. Each of the classes were rewarded a second time, in the same fashion.

Then came the Magazine Drive. a drive sponsored by the Seniors for the express purpose of buying the school a gift. In the drive the Seniors were again far ahead of any of the other classes, and the gift will be given on the last day of school.

By the time the year had made good progress and the school members found themselves in Lent. Each year during Lent, the school pulls together for the Mission Drive, sending them as much money as possible. This year the Seniors more than doubled any other class with a total of some $76.00. The thing that brought the amount up, so high, was a bingo party given by the Seniors. Each boy did his part by bringing in a cake or some other article that was offered as a prize. It was given on a Sunday evening and the work of the Seniors was rewarded by a large amount of money that was cleared.

For many years now talk has been going around that someday the back part of the School Campus was going to have grass on it. Well now it has. Brother Peter first began the work and asked that all boys help. The work was begun with enthusiasm, and just when it was going well Brother Peter was called away on business. The Seniors learning that he was going away immediately went to him and offered to take over the responsibility of having the work done. He was very glad and said that it would certainly be

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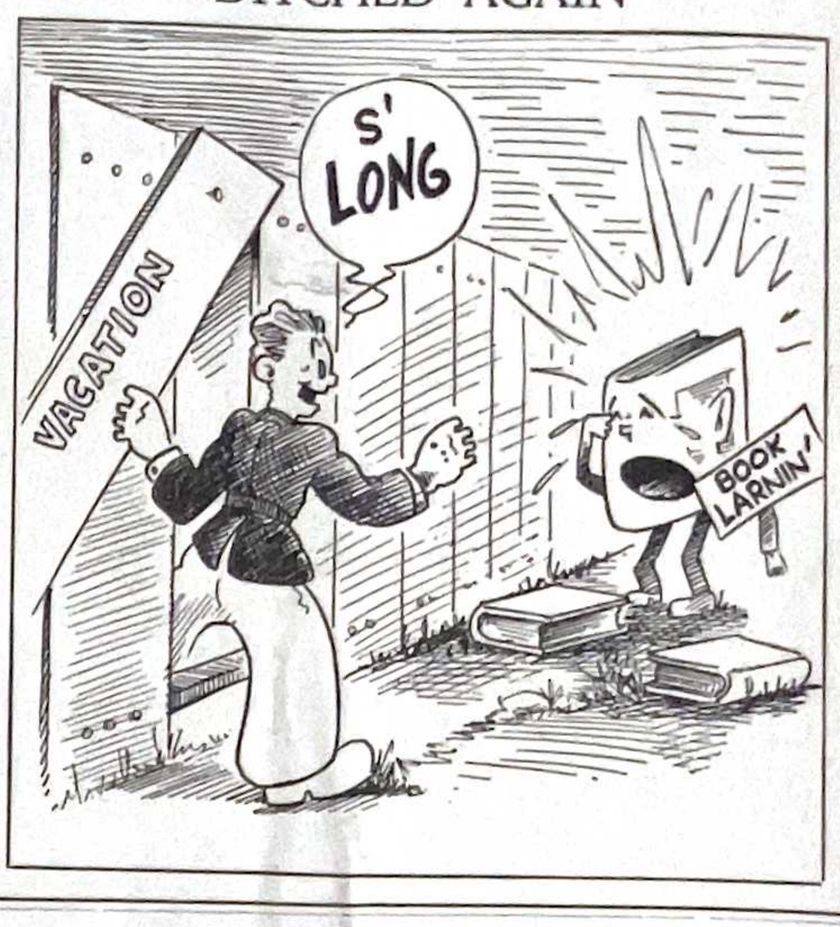

VALEDICTORY

Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers,

Dear Teachers,

Beloved Parents

Kind Friends and Classmates

We, the Class of '41, stand here today, leaving behind a happy past and looking forward upon an unknown future. Today we have reached the Commencement of our lives. And those lives will depend upon the foundation that we have constructed during the past four years.

It seems proper that we, who stand here today, ready to enter into the arena of the world's progress, should consider what our part in the great battle of life are, or would be, as citizens of this great and patriotic nation. On hearing of the sound of the word patriotism, we feel our hearts quiver with a certain thrill. We realize that today this would mean far more than country love. Conditions in the world today make our future look dark, for we feel that soon, very soon, this free and liberty-loving country may be entangled in a bloody war.

Looking toward the continent of Europe, only a few thousand miles away, we see a mass of destruction. We here in the United States think we realize the hardships that these people are facing. But we only imagine we do.

Classmates, if only we were sure of what is in store for us in the future; if only we knew that ahead lies a happy future, then we could depart from Staint Sanislaus with joy. But the thought of war and the idea of fighting make us pause and realize that the future holds for us a task that may cause each of us to fall short in our life's ambitions. But we should feel that each one of us has a work to do in demonsrating the spirit of patriotism that is, and should be, within us. We can all have a part in it. Whaever helps to make the nation better and nobler; whatever seems to elevate the people of the land to any higher plane of thought and life; whatever in any way, makes America better worth living in, is somethng worth while working for.

Dear Teachers, if we go forth into the world good patriotic Americans it is because you have realized that the strongest asset of the American nation is its citizenship. How well you have succeeded, only the future can tell. We trust that the years to come may demonstrate to your satisfaction, as well as to our own, that your efforts were not in vain.

And now to you, dear teachers, who have been our inspirers and our guides, so long, we know that we are deeply indebter, more than we will ever be able to repay. You have done for our class all that was possible to make our career pleasant and profitable. Now it is up to us to do the rest of the way.

And to you, dear parents and friends, we extend our sincere thanks for all the privileges you have made it possible for us to enjoy here.

Classmates let us resolve that we shall try to do our best in the future in such a way, that will prove to the world that St. Stanislaus is certainly one of the best mills for grinding out individuals that are worth while. Let us show the world that we who stand here today ready for whatever may come, are made of the character that the best citizens and truest patriots are made of. So, filled with the spirit of courage and resolution and high minded integrity, let us say farewell.

Clifford O'Connor Jr

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Robert Serio

Adolph Schmidt

Leslie Scales

Carlo Vonello

Harold Zimmerman

By CARLO A. UCHELLO

No that the time has come when I and the members of the Senior Class may consider themselves as members of the Alumni, I wish to renew in the minds of the readers the feats and the active part the seniors have played in this scholastic year.

To begin with, we must consider the class officers, the boys who are the leaders not only of the Senior Class, but also of the entire student body. They have led with all their power and their traits of leadership—a class of boys who deserved such excellent leaders, as were elected by popular vote at the beginning of the year. Let it be known that they have accomplished very much as a result of their undying efforts to put this year's class on the top of them all.

One great thing about the present day seniors is that they have not only quality, but also some high marks of quality combined to make one greater senior class, one of which all the members can boast that they are part of, and can look back on the days and say with great pride that they were once a member of that great class of 1942.

The past is one great thing to look backward upon, but what the future holds, God, and God alone, is the one who knows how these boys will live after they leave St. Stanislaus. But they will, I'm sure lead their lives as they have lived them during their stay here. Some of the members will find themselves in defense jobs, others in the service of our country, still others in science, medicine, or in business of their own and maybe God will give others the vocation to enter into the service of their Maker. But whatever they do, or whenever the occasion arrives, you can bet your boots that they will try to fill their jobs and vocations with their greatest ability.

It may be a coincidence, but why is it that, whenever a team of some sort about to meet another in some athletic contest, members of the senior class seem to outnumber the others. There must be some reason for this. I believe that they are trying to give example and to bring fame, and a widespread knowledge of their class, anyway, to the world at large.

In order to fit the occasion, I want to give this message to the members of my class, a message which I am sure will remain in their hearts.

"Go out into the world with a firm desire to do your part of the world's work, with the help and loving grace of God."

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3. All college students may enlist in the Air Force Enlisted Reserve and wait until ordered to report for Aviation Cadet training.

Upon graduation or withdrawal from college, men will be assigned to active duty at a training center as facilities become available.

If the necessity of war demands, the deferred status in the Army Reserve may be terminated at any time by the Secretary of War.

The new Army Air Force Enlisted Reserve Plan is part of an over-all Army Enlisted Reserve Corps program shortly to be announced. This program will provide opportunities for college men to enlist in other branches of the Army on a deferred basis and to continue their education through graduation if a satisfactory standard of work is maintained. In case of necessity the Secretary of War shall determine when they may be called to active duty.

It is understood that men so enlisted will have the opportunity of competing for vacancies in officer's candidate schools.

This plan has been approved in the belief that continuance of education will develop capacities for leadership. (Reserve enlistment will not alter regulations regarding established R. O. T. C. plans.)

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Settle Your Service Now

The years ahead are war years—and every college man should make his plans accordingly.

To make America supreme in the air we need *every* college man who can qualify for active or deferred service.

So take advantage now of this option. You may never again have such opportunities.

See your Faculty Air Force Advisor for information and help with details. Join the thousands of America's college men who are enlisting this week!

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The year of 1941 saw the Summer School of Catholic Action reach a new high with an attendance of 6,000 priests, seminarians, brothers, sisters, laymen and laywomen. The schools were held in St. Louis, Pittsburg, Boston, New York, and Chicago, all to record crowds.

This year, 1942, the Summer School of Catholic Action comes within range of a still wider circle of Catholic Leaders. The wide geographic range of the session should make certain another record attendance.

The Summer School of Catholic Action will be held in the following cities:

New Orleans—June 8-13
St. Louis—June 15-20
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Boston—August 17-22
New York—August 24-29
Chicago—August 31—Sept. 5

As in former years, the courses will be open to anyone interested in promoting the cause of Christ and Our Lady. As always students from universities, colleges, and high schools will be welcomed as well as any Catholic who wants to know his faith more intelligently and practice it more effectively.

If anyone desires further information on the Summer School of Catholic Action, apply to the principal of this school.

DOGPATCH IS SETTING FOR ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

On the night of May 16, the Junior-Senior Prom was held. This particular one will undoubtedly fall into the history of Stanislaus as one of the best Proms ever held. In the old gymnasium one could perceive such a tremendous transformation, that it was difficult to note the original shape and form.

Surrounded by beautiful decorations and the theme being so popular, the dance was a great success. Every minute characteristic of Dogpatch, the theme, was brought out in some place or other in the decorations. The ceiling was a hugh mass of lovely Spanish moss drooping gently and through which glittered green lights giving a soft pleasant color. The sides of the gym were genially covered with pine trees. Beaming from the trees, came the soft red light which made its appearance from the windows of the log cabins. These cabins gave all the appearance of a genuine Dogpatch village, which the setting represented.

The music, capably furnished by Johnny DeDroit and his orchestra, flooded the gym with melodious swing rhythm. The crowd attending the dance expressed their sincere compliments by saying that it was one of the best orchestras that ever played for such an affair.

It might be summed up by saying that the dance was a great success coming very close to surpassing those of previous years.

SALUTATORIAN

ARTHUR J. PEREZ

Our Salutatorian, Arthur Perez has been a pupil here at Stanislaus for the past seven years. The seventh year marks the height of his high school career. He has acquired quite a few honors during the past years. Among these being the second highest in his class for four consecutive years and attaining the honor of being Salutatorian of the senior class of '42 also the honor of being the Editor of the Rock-A-Chaw. He is a very active Sodalist, having given a speech at the first annual Coast Convention. Arthur is also a very active athlete having played football and participated in track and many other intramural sports. But he really excelled in basketball at forward this past season being high score man for the team.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY SEES ROCK-A-CHAW AT HEIGHT OF GLORY

At the end of the tenth year of publication, the Rock-A-Chaw, has reached its greatest height. This year's sales have surpassed all others and very high compliments have been paid to the staff by the faithful readers of the St. Stanislaus paper.

Ten years ago, Brother Edmund started publishing a small magazine which he called The Rock-A-Chaw. From this small magazine with a very small circulation grew this large attractive school paper which ranks with the best in the country.

The present staff, under the good leadership of the editor, has strived to make the paper not only attractive but also it has tried to give it a high journalistic standing. It is thought that these aims have been reached, so it is now up to the future staff to keep up the hard work and good spirit which this staff has had throughout the year.

Contributions Made To USO And To China Relief Fund

During the present world crisis, the citizens of the United States have been asked to contribute to the support of the United States armed forces. Many loyal citizens have invested in the United States Defense Bonds, others have made personal sacrifices to contribute to the U .S. O. and China Relief.

Never lacking a moment of cooperation, the boys at Stanislaus have contributed generously. Seeing it a duty to contribute to such worthy causes, they have not hesitated in doing so. Each boy has been asked to give twenty-five cents, and from all indications and reports they have by far fulfilled their obligation.

Last week $30 was presented to the U. S. O. and $15 to the China Relief Fund. That is the spirit which Stanislaus has and that is the spirit which wins wars.

GUEST SPEAKER

REV. WARREN J. BARKER, S. J.

Father Warren J. Barker, S. J. To Address Grads

It will be the great privilege of St. Stanislaus to have with them as guest speaker for the Commencement Exercises, Rev. Father Warren J. Barker, S. J. Father Barker is an outstanding figure in the educational field being Dean of Faculties and Studies at Loyola University of the South. Besides this he is President of the Louisiana College Conference and is very prominent in this organization, having been chairman of last year's meeting of this association. Father Barker is a member of several educational groups among them being the National Catholic Education Association and the National Education Association.

Prior to his appointment at Loyola three years ago, Father Barker was stationed at Spring Hill of Alabama and there he commenced his gradual rise to an educational authority. Above all he is a very learned man having attained his Master of Arts Degree from St. Louis University.

He is very much interested in the acceleration of college courses and has taken a very active part in arranging this program at Loyola. Under the newly arranged plan at Loyola, school will begin on June 5 and will extend for three calendar years to include four academic years.

Father Barker is a very excellent speaker and is even well known as a baritone singer.

Though the topic of his talk to be presented at the exercises has not been definitely announced, it is thought that he will present a speech on "The Change War Has Brought in Education."

FORTY-NINE SENIORS TO BECOME ALUMNI SUNDAY

VALEDICTORIAN

HUGH MARTIN KIEFER

This year we are honored by having for the speakers for graduation two outstanding and well known sons of Stanislaus. They both excel in sports as well as in studies.

As you know, in order to become Salutatorian and Valedictorian, a pupil must have attended this school throughout his high school years. Hugh Kiefer has been here 6 years, during which time he has held many class offices. In his Freshman year he was Treasurer. In his Sophomore and Junior years he was Secretary. Hugh has played two years of J. V. football and this year excelled in varsity at the position of halfback. Besides this, he played two years of basketball and was in his earlier years at Stanislaus a State Champion in boxing.

HOLY MASS TO BE CELEBRATED IN HONOR OF SENIORS

As the custom goes, the graduating class of the year will attend Holy Mass at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf. The services are scheduled to take place at 7 o'clock on the morning of May 31, the day of the Commencement Exercises. All the graduates will attend, clothed in full graduation apparel, cap and gown.

The intention of the Mass is for the graduates, to ask God that whatever they undertake in their future life, they may attain success in it but above all that they might persevere in their religious practice.

Stanislaus To Lose One Of Largest and Best Classes Ever

At the close of 1942 when Uncle Sam is scouting about for potential material to make fit defenders of the freedom enjoyed by citizens, St. Stanislaus is liberating into the world a class which combines not only quantity but also quality and everything else that goes to make a gentleman of character.

During the past scholastic year the Seniors have accomplished so many praise-worthy deeds that there is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of the boys as well as of the faculty concerning their success in attaining such a reputable record as the one they have succeeded in establishing for themselves. Wholesale remarks and innumerable rumors pertaining to a boast created by the witty Seniors have been circulating the campus lately. This boast is phrased "Quantity plus Quality" and is regarded as an exceedingly precious thing by all the members of the present Senior Class. Never in the history of St. Stanislaus, except in 1930 when 50 boys graduated, has there been such a large number of boys enrolled in a Senior Class. Indeed the Seniors possess quantity and quality for the class has exactly 49 members, each and everyone a real gentleman imbued with Catholic principles and doctrines. According to most of the people who have lent an ear to that boast, it is one of the most intelligent sayings ever heard around these parts, mainly because it holds truth in its meaning.

Early in September the Seniors commenced their last High School year's campaign by electing four boys, who in their estimation, were bright, reliable ,and popular enough to lead the class. All through the scholastic year these four boys steered their class over the right roads, always overcoming any obstacles that might interfere with class affairs, and never ceasing to strive for the glorious success which they now possess after nine long months of perseverance.

When the Mission Drive came around, the Seniors were the first to sponsor any sort of money making campaigns. In regards to these various drives and any other that arose, the Seniors never failed to stir up enthusiasm among the boys and urge them to contribute larger sums for the swelling of the foreign mission funds. Due to their efforts, St. Stanislaus collected enough money to reach its highest peak—the biggest sum ever acquired since the inauguration of this sepcial annual drive.

Another occasion which showed the Seniors' ability to cope with problems, was the time when Brother Peter selected nine of the choicest Seniors to head his previously organized society of the Blessed Sacrament. A gigantic task of spreading examples throughout the campus grounds and helping boys cultivate a more fervent devotion towards the Blessed Sacrament confronted the nine promoters. With no hesitations whatsoever, they tended the problem, and because of their splendid leadership and smoothly

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THE END,—BUT THERE IS MORE

WE have worked, we have labored, we have accomplished success in another scholastic year. That is the statement which most of us can now truthfully utter, for truly, though it has not been an easy year for anyone, it has been filled with success. We are joyous because of that. We are happy because we have lived another year, and we are all the more wise for it. Yet we cannot help but feel sorry, because many of the students whom we hold very close to us will never return again because forty-nine seniors will leave on Commencement Day and will never return as students. And, though many might be reluctant to admit it, they will soon realize that Stanislaus has certainly been good to them and that they have had an easy life here at this school. Yes, perhaps, we all find it hard to realize what Stanisaus has done for us, but I fear that we will find out, only too soon, that we lived almost on a bed of roses, though we have learned through practice, all that character embodies and that, to say the least, is not easy.

Many of us soon will be inducted into, or enlist in the services of Uncle Sam and we are happy that many are ready to serve—that freedom and liberty might be perpetuated, but again we feel sorry for we know that among the students who are this May 31 leaving or graduating from Stanislaus, there are some few and perhaps many who will be on the casualty list of some future battle. That isn't too pleasant a thought, but I don't think that it is pessimistic to view such things. They are very likely to become actualities. However, during these last few days, I think that it would be a good idea for all boys to include in their prayers the intentions of the student body and especially of those who are to graduate, for though they might not need the prayers now, there will come a time within the next few years, and perhaps sooner for many, when nothing but prayers can do good. There will come a time when one of us many students might drift from what we have been taught at this school—from our religion. That is why we should ask God that if such a thing occurs, the erring one might be enlightened and return to the straight and narrow path of righteousness. The wide and easy road of wrong doing is overcrowded with those who make it difficult for right to survive. Perhaps, that is why there is so much disturbance now existing in the world.

Whatever might come of our furture lives, we can be well assured that we have received the best foundation for success. Yet, for the seniors, that is not to say that we should lean back and say that our education is complete, for in the present war conditions, if permanent success is desired, nothing but specialized education can survive. The lowerclassmen ,too, should realize this and plan accordingly. It should never be forgotten that "Education is the best defense," whether it be against national enemies or against those people or things that prevail against our moral and physical well being. It should be remembered too that the education of a wise man never ceases until the moment that he has ceased to breathe.

Having all this in mind—sorrow, joy, hope, fear, and other emotions, we publish our last edition of the Rock-A-Chaw, and having all this in mind, we, the Staff, bid the students adieu, hoping, though we doubt it not, that the graduates to be, will serve their country and do everything in their power to contribute to the maintenance of our Constitution, and the peace and freedom of the non-agressors of the present conflict.

Blanchard Has Record As Greatest Footballer In Stanislaus History

In 1915 Felix Anthony Blanchard graduated here at St. Stanislaus. On May 31, 1942, Felix Anthony Blanchard, Jr., will graduate also here at St. Stanislaus. Like father, like son. This saying is very true in this case. After graduation in 1915, the present Dr. Blanchard, who resides in Bishopville, South Carolina, entered Tulane University where he was an outstanding football star. Although he did not play football here at St. Stanislaus, Dr. Blanchard played 60 minutes of splendid football in every game that Tulane University played during those years in which he was working towards his Doctors Degree in Medicine. Of Dr. Blanchard it was said by his coach, Clark O'Shaugnessey, "that when the big boy got mad enough, he was the best football player he had ever seen."

In 1938 Dr. Blanchard sent his son "Doc" to his old Alma Mater. "Doc" was 13 years old then, and on his fourteenth birthday he played in the Toy Bowl. In that game he starred; making the longest runs of the evening. That's when the coaches and fans began to see what this youth had in him. During the following two seasons Felix continued starring in every game the Rock-A-Chaws played. This year, his Senior year, he surpassed all his previous greatness by being the best star on the best team St. Stanislaus has ever had. He is undoubtedly the best football player St. Stanislaus has ever produced.

Let us look back through this year's season and see what the sport writers had to say about him. The following quotations are taken from New Orleans newspapers. I wonder what they would have said about "Doc" if he had played in that city.

"Powered by that daring fullback, Felix "Doc" Blanchard, the St. Stanislaus Rockachaws rolled over their rival Catholic High Bears this afternoon in Tiger Stadium by a 21-6 score."

"Doc" Blanchard, crashing thru the Jesuit line time and again with the power of a double-duty battering ram and the fury of a cornered tiger, stole the whole show Sunday as he led his St. Stanislaus teammates to a thrilling 7-6 victory over the battling Blue Jays before 13,000 fans at City Park Stadium."

"The great "Doc" Blanchard displaying all the drive and power of a supertank, led his team to victory over Gulf Coast Military Academy, 28-7."

"There are many star players on these four classy teams. Perhaps the standout of the lot—in fact, the standout high school player of the South this year—is "Doc" Blanchard of St. Stanislaus. This 200 pound, 17-year-old youth, whose daddy was a Tulane star of a generation ago, is acclaimed the best all around high school player ever developed in these parts."

Those quotations confirm what we think of Felix Anthony Blanchard, Jr., but what is most praised by his fans and schoolmates is his ability to take publicity and glory. "Doc" acts no different from the last substitute on the team, in fact, he may be humbler.

Football coaches assure us that "Doc" is the best prospect for college football they have ever seen. Anyone who has played against him will verify the truth of that statement. We feel sure that "Doc" will be a great star on any college team, just as he has been here at Stanislaus.

Choir Attains Success Under Brothers Otto and Regis

Brothers Otto and Regis wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the Choir Boys for their fidelity and kind cooperation during the various practices.

Those who were most faithful were: Tony Carter, John Carter, Billy Taylor, Joe David and Albert Fayard.

During such a short period of organization this Choir has made rapir progress. Such progress would not have been attained if it were not for the sacrificing of their time.

Let's hope that next years the Choir will be reorganized, but with a larger number of boys.

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CURRENT COMMENTS

By ARTHUR PEREZ

Nine months have lapsed and the school year is practically complete. As this, the last issue of the paper for the school year of '41-'42 goes to the press ,thoughts of the success of the past year flash thru our minds.

We view all the activities—social life, sports events, and classes and see that in spite of world turmoil, we have certainly laid a record of which we should be proud. We view them all and know that all our efforts have not been in vain. We have seen, we have worked for, and we have reached our goal—the completion of a very successful year attaining our end of better learning, combined with spiritual development.

To sum up the year, I might say that it was started with a bang when the Rockachaw football team of 1941 tallied up victory after victory, not just winning every scheduled game but thoroughly conquering every competitor by large scores. Of course that is with the exception of the Jesuit game in which the Rocks were unable to get started. Nevertheless the Rocks did terribly outplay the Jays to defeat them by the score of 7-6. The rest of the games of the season resulted as follows: Catholic High of Baton Rouge was defeated by the score of 21-6. On October 5, the powerful Red and Black team downed the Aloysius Crusaders by the score of 14-0. In the Homecoming Game, with Catholic High of Donaldsonville, Stanislaus was once more victorious by the score of 41-6. Moss Point was handed a 27-7 defeat on the night of October 17. On October 24, the Picayune Panthers were defeated to the tune of 29-0. Lyon High was another easy victim for the Rocks and was defeated by the humiliating score of 41-12. In the last scheduled game of the season, G. C. M. A., an extremely powerful and fast team, was thoroughly surprised by the super power and super speed of their superiors ,the Rocks. The Cadets lost 28-7.

Viewing their undefeated record and their potentialities of drawing a very large crowd, the Red and Black team from Saint Stanislaus, was readily given an invitation to the Annual Toy Bowl in New Orleans for the benefit of the Doll and Toy Fund of the Times-Picayune. Without hesitation, the invitation was accepted but not for a moment did any of the faculty, students, or members of the team think that they would beat a college-like team when they met the McComb Tigers on the night of December 5. They were thoroughly surprised, so much so that when the team got onto the field, they could not match the speed and power of the well-coached Tigers. For the first time of the year was the Stanislaus eleven defeated. However, the score of 25-6, was certainly no indication of the fine competition that the Rocks did offset to the McComb Tigers.

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Immediately after the termination of the football season, basketball practice was commenced. Under the direction of Coach Burge the team progressed rapidly with the promising material which he had on hand. Swiftly did the team develop, for though they lost the first several games, they made up for their defeats by turning in several astonishing victories. At times the team looked as if it was composed of champions, for their performances were almost error-less, but then there were those times, too, when they seemed at a loss for basketball ability. What that might be attributed to? I don't know, nor does anyone else. However, it is well known that that inconsistency caused the Rockachaw cage team to lose in the finals of two tournaments, after turning in fine performances, defeating teams which no one expected them to down. But defeats and victories are all in a season's work and the cage team composed of "Doc" Blanchard, Elmer Breerwood, Arthur Perez, Hugh Kiefer, and Henry Reynolds ended their season winning half of their many encounters.

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With basketball, completed the last organized sports activity of the scholastic year, for due to the lack of outside competition, the boxing squad was discontinued, the baseball season called off, as was the track season and after a few days of work, the spring football training was terminated because of the fact that Coach Burge was to be taken into Uncle Sam's Navy within a short time. However, the national crisis warrants that all youth be kept in good physical condition so that they might serve their country adequately when called upon to do so. For that reason compulsory military exercises were begun. This was directed by Mr. Burge prior to his departure for the services. That activity which has continued for some five weeks, now is still in full swing and will not be discontinued until the last day of school.

That in brief is a summary of all the sports activities for the year. That, however, is only a part of the many diversions that faced the students. Throughout the year at intervals there are certain social activities which offer much entertainment and diversions to the students. Among these were the annual Harvest Ball which was one of the best ever staged; the Carnival Ball which was quite enjoyable; the May Festival presented by St. Joseph Academy and attended by students was among the best; the Academy's Junior-Senior Prom also attended by many students; the May Festival at Bay High to which Juniors and

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OUARD C. CARRERE, JR.

ward C. Carrere, Jr., ttends Officers School Of U. S. Coast Guard

ward C. Carrere of Waveland, ssippi graduated from St. Stan- s in 1938. The following year ered Loyola University where k a course in Business Admin- ion. Last September, Edward ed in the Coast Guard and was ed to the New Orleans dis-

short time ago Edward was n one of a group of twenty New Orleans to go to the t Guard Training School at attan Beach, Long Island, New . There he is taking an inten- course which may lead to a ission in the Coast Guard.

Many Eighth Graders To End Grammar Career

Just as the Stanislaus Senior Calss is about to make its debut in the world, so are there many boys who will receive their Grammar Grade diplomas, certifying that they have terminated schooling in the grammer grades, and that they are well prepared to enter into the Freshman year of high school.

During the course of the past scholastic year the Eighth grade has achieved many things worth mentioning. Their share in the Mission Drive proved to be a great success, just as their share in participation of sports on the athletic field, showed itself one of the main factors contributing to the unquestionable success of the class as a whole. In deportment they demonstrated plenty of quality and in other things pertaining to the behavior of the other grammar grade classes, they never failed to give good examples and let the other boys profit by what they learned and knew.

Due to their laborious works and pains taken in their school work these boys have succeeded in passing the grade and are thus ready to enter next year's class in a very good condition.

Brother Roy and Brother Flavian, the two brothers responsible for a large portion of the success of the Eighth Grade this year, wish each and onye one of the boys who will receive his diploma Sunday, the best of luck in his next high school years as well as in his personal future life.

The boys who are to graduate from the grades are:

Jack Arnold, Glynn Bannister, Rupert Batchelor, William Bourdin, Coleman Currie, Francis Fabacher, Jack Fisse, Donald Foley, John Greco, Lee Hayden, Carl Jchnson, Edward Marengo, Andrew Martinolich, Francis Poolson, Rory Rafferty, Rodney Ranson, John Ryan, Theodore Schmidt, William Staehle, Edward Steiner, Leo Taconi, Robert Thomas, Phillip Nami, Rudolph Damico, Julio Noval, Salvador Noval, Clarence Morgan, Henry Prevost, John Smith, Robert Scharff.

Perez's Form Long Line Of Successions At St. Stanislaus

Jose Perez to Succeed Arthur Perez As Editor of Paper— Arthur Perez Succeeds Anthony as Speaker

This past school year we were privileged to have an Editor-in-chief who was concerned and was actually worried over the success of this paper. Everyone knows him for he is a member of long standing at Stanislaus. He is sincere in most things he encounters. His name, as everyone knows him, is "Hook." In society his name would be Arthur Perez. "Hook" is an excellent student and athlete. He was a member of the varsity basketball team this year. However, he is not the only Perez that has made a name for himself here at Stanislaus for during the many years at this school they have succeeded each other in many things Arthur Perez succeded Louis Perez as forward on the basketball team. Arthur Perez will succeed Anthony Perez as Salutatorian and now Jose Perez, the last of the line, will succeed Arthur Perez as Editor of the Rock-A-Chaw. He also succeeded Anthony Perez, his brother, as guard on the basketball squad. The odd thing about all the Perezs is that they are two pairs of brothers, in no way related to each other. Arthur and Louis are brothers and Jose and Anthony are brothers. Louis and Anthony Perez were members of the graduating class of '41. At present Anthony is attending Spring Hill College and is doing fine work. Louis has enlisted in the Army Air Corps and is awaiting his summoning to training.

Jose Perez has been informed that he is to be Editor-in-Chief of next year's paper. He really deserves this honor for it is only an honest acknowledgment of the hard hours he has put forth to make the Rock-A-Chaw such a success. He has proven his literary ability already. Though it is known that Frank Thomas will be Associate Editor, the remainder of the staff will not be disclosed until next school year.

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Very Reverend, and Reverend Fathers,

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Kind Friends and Classmates:

It has been my good fortune to be chosen to represent the class of 1942 in bidding you welcome to the eighty-eighth annual Commencement Exercises here at St. Stanislaus, and this I do with the deepest pride and sincerity. We welcome you to witness another class on the advent of departure from this grand old institution.

It gives myself and all my classmates the most heartfelt joy to see the faces of so many happy parents and those of our associates who have so eagerly followed our progress through our carefree school days. However, you our loved ones who are also happy and proud of the occasion may be experiencing mingled feelings. Perhaps at this very moment your hearts, dear parents, are filled with joy at having accomplished so well your sacred duty under God, of giving your sons the means of educating themselves in a school of such venerable age and high achievements.

Today you see here before you the fruits of your sacrifices and heartaches. You see men of ideals, because, and only because you have given them the advantage of an unparalleled type of education. And yet, with the joy, you must feel a bit of sorrow at having your sons leave this safe harbor to embark into a world emmersed in a terrible bath of blood. But you will be proud that they are Americans and as such they will serve their country with the best of their ability.

At this moment when we will take a man's place in a world of turmoil, fear not for us, for we feel that we have received the best weapon with which we can best defend ourselves and make good citizens and good defenders of your freedom and ours. We have received the best weapon—a good education with staunch religious foundations.

You are not alone in your mingled feelings, for we too are subject to such emotions. It will not be easy for us to leave behind us the many good friends which we have made here, nor will it be easy to leave our teachers, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, who have endeared themselves to us by their tireless and patient efforts to see that our progrss in learning might not be delayed. I do not wish to forget to welcome to these exercises our fellow students who have been instrumental in making our years of education here such pleasant ones, and at the same time I wish to bid them adieu, for our hope is that we may soon meet again. And, you, Brothers, we bid an earnest welcome and farewell, and may we promise that when we are assailed by troubles and difficulties we shall recall all that you have taught us. But, we will miss your helpful council and guidance. So we bid you welcome here to witness the passing into the world of your former pupils.

All this, somewhat subdues our joy at having successfully completed the course of studies prescribed for us. Nevertheless we feel a satisfaction in our accomplishment for it is the key to all our future success.

Again Parents, Brothers and Friends, we are happy to welcome you.

Forty-Nine Seniors To Become Alumni

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performed work, the spiritual welfare of the student body was boosted to a considerable extent. That alone could have been enough to assure the Seniors success as a Class.

Then early in April, when Springtime came, to beautify the countryside with its tender weather and favorable conditions and nature was actually aware of its presence, Brother Peter accompanied the Seniors to a closed retreat at the Old Jefferson College. There each Senior was given a chance to test his spiritual capabilities as well as to see whether or not he was walking on the left path leading down or on the right highway leading up to everlasting life in Heaven.

Last but not least, the Seniors were exceedingly active in the field of sports so much so that they composed nine elevenths of the varstiy football squad and four fifths of the basketball quintet. Due to their all out efforts the football team received a cordial invitation to the annual Toy Bowl and the basketball squad reached the finals in several tournaments. The school session of 1941-1942 is considered as one of the most successful athletic seasons of St. Stanislaus, and had no Seniors taken part in these sports, many doubt that such glorious victories would have been possible.

As a class the Seniors never went into something in a disunited manner. Every little thing done by the class during the course of the last scholastic year was performed in a unified way. That is one of the main reasons why everyone who was acquainted with any of the members of the class praised them to such a large extent. Indeed the 1942 Stanislaus Senior Class is considered one of the best groups of Catholic lads graduating from this institution. So, to all the Seniors who are on the eve of their departure, the student body, faculty, and numerous acquaintances throughout the town of Bay St. Louis, wish them the best of luck in the outside world where they will have an opportunity to demonstrate the different things which St. Stanislaus taught them. May they never deny God and always follow their religion as taught here at St. Stanislaus. Everyone rests assured that they will not fail to do their utmost to attain success as they did here while they were members of the 1942 Senior Class.

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This is a very momentous day in the lives of the me of the senior class of 1942. While our hearts are filled elation over the fact that we have reached the end of our school course, yet at the same time there is a feeling of sa at the thought of leaving St. Stanislaus, the teachers, class and pleasant environment which surround us. No matter our future life holds in store we will always look back up school-days here at St. Stanislaus as the happiest peri our lives and we will always realize that the foundation of ever success we may obtain in life was laid by the friendl inspiring examples and teachings of the good Brothers.—Br Peter, especially, for his untiring zeal and personal inter each and every one of us we will remember always as than the president of our school; he will remain in our h as close to us as our own fathers.

To all of these: our school; our teachers, our friends classmates we have but these few precious minutes in wh say,—farewell. We shall say goodbye with our lips bu with our hearts, for these memories will always live, like ing embers, in the fireplace of our hearts.

Tomorrow we face a new day and with it, a new era i lives. We know that the world today is going through a perilous and difficult epoch and that it will take all o stamina, faith, courage and determination which Christian can muster to surmount the difficuties and hardships of the ing years.

We cannot excel nor so much as equal other people if we short in grace and holiness. We as graduates of Stanislau well equipped in these essentials. We have received not a material education but a deep rooted spiritual faith in Al God. This religious training will burn like a torch of l in our souls, lighting the way through the darkened pa oppression and tyranny which now threaten religious and freedom throughout the world.

No matter what our intended vocation, calling, or pe ambition in life may be, present day conditions will compe of us to sacrifice them temporarily and give our services defense of our country, our homes, and our God, which w gladly do in a manner which is worthy of graduates of St islaus, and true, loyal Americans. We hope that we, Class of 1942, may live to be a credit to the teachings school and an example to the graduating classes which are

With the words of one of our illustrious patriots "Gi liberty or give me death" ringing in our ears we go out i troubled world determined that this government of the by the people and for the people shall not perish fr earth."

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The Impression The Seniors Get As They Become Alumni

JOSEPH H. ARBOUR, JR.

During my three and a half years here at St. Stanislaus I have been very happy. I have met many fine boys here and in leaving I want them to know that I will miss them as well as the school itself which is my second home.

LUKE BENIGNO

I will never forget the happy six years that I have spent at Stanislaus.

FELIX BLANCHARD

For the past few years my main objective was to graduate. But now that it has come I feel that I will miss the school and the boys more than I thought.

ELMER BREERWOOD

It has been my inestimable privilege to have had the opportunity to attend St. Stanislaus for a period of eight years. I have many dear memories of the school and I have no doubt they will remain with me forever. The Brothers have always helped me whenever I needed aid and I am sure that no other school could have offered me the training that I have obtained here.

STUART BURRIS

All that I am or ever hope to be —I owe to my year at Stanislaus.

JOSEPH CAIRE

I might forget many things during my life's span but one thing I won't forget is my years at St. Stanislaus.

EDWARD CARRIO

I have been looking forward to this day for many years, but now that it has come I wish I had a few more to spend at Stanislaus.

JOSEPH CIMO

No greater privilege could any boy receive than to attend Stanislaus where each individual is given equal attention that his spiritual, mental, and physical qualities may be developed. Besides these high objectives the friends and companions will make it difficult upon departure.

JORGE CLARE

It seems to me as it was only yesterday when I first came to Stanislaus, yet, I have been here 730 days, and I am happy to say that I have enjoyed every one of them.

GEORGE COMEAUX

I have enjoyed my stay at Stanislaus for the past four years. I am happy to graduate, of course, but I hate to leave the school and the boys.

FLETCHER DANIELS

I have never met a finer bunch of boys; the teachers are really swell fellows also. I am sure I will profit by my year here.

RICHARD FREEMAN

I grieve more than words can express at having to leave this great school of character. The boys who have years left them here do not realize how lucky they are.

ANDREW V. FRIEDRICKS, JR.

On leaving Stanislaus, I feel indebted to Brother Peter and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and also to my parents for sending me here to receive such a good religious education. I will take this opportunity to thank them all.

CARLOS GREEN, JR.

To me, St. Stanislaus is the ideal school for young men who wish to receive a wonderful character training.

FERNAND H. GOUAUX

I thoroughly enjoyed my stay here at Stanislaus. I honestly believe that it is one of the best schools in the country.

LAWRENCE HEBERT

It will be hard to part from my friends and teachers and the dear old school which has been my home for years.

THEODORE HELLER

I have spent only three short years at Stanislaus and I shall cherish every moment of them in my memory.

LEO ROBIN INDEST

Stanislaus being my home for four years makes it difficult for me to leave.

HUGH MARTIN KIEFER

The completion of a high school education here at Stanislaus is a definite blessing for which I will never be able to repay my parents who made it possible.

EDWARD G. KOCH

I have enjoyed my five years here at Stanislaus and will leave with tears in my eyes—just wait and see; some because of the old place and the rest for those whom I have known here—my classmates and the faculty.

JACK LANG

I received the best of moral and character training during the past four years at Stanislaus.

ROLAND MARTIN

I am very grateful for, and well satisfied with, the religious and mental education I have received during my three years attendance at Stanislaus.

FRANCIS MATTLE

I have been coming to Stanislaus for four years and I really and truly regret to leave. The discipline and training that I have received will be very useful in future life.

JOHN McCONNELL

I have been glad to have had the opportunity to graduate from a Catholic School with such a fine reputation. It was a long year but I made it and it was enjoyable.

KENNETH McAULIFFE

Although I have only been here one year I feel as much a part of the school as those of long standing. It's a good school.

BEN J. MOISE

Although I have only been here two years I feel as though I've been given not only scholastic merit but also a tremendous character development.

EDWIN MOISE

It is to me the realization that what I have looked forward to for so long, has at last come to reality.

OLLO MOLLERE

After being at Stanislaus for some years I do not think a better or more complete education could be had elsewhere. I am very happy to be a graduate of this school.

EDWARD MURTAGH, JR.

I am proud to be a graduate of St. Stanislaus. A better and more complete training could not have been obtained anywhere else.

JAMES NECAISE

I feel that with the thorough knowledge of our religion, the high quality of education and character development we have received at Stanislaus, we are ready to enter this conflict of nations with the necessary materials for success.

CLIFFORD O'CONNOR, JR.

I have attended St. Stanislaus for four years. I feel that it will be hard to leave to go out into the world.

JAMES O'DONOHOE

What Stanislaus means to me can hardly be put to words. Now that I am leaving, I believe that the lump in my throat best describes the feeling. As far back as my remembrances go I've been looking forward to the moment of graduation, and now that the moment has arrived, though I am happy about it, I find that my sorrow at leaving my friends of long standing and a place dear to my memory, sort of blunts the expected feeling at my graduation.

OSCAR PACHECO

Of course I regret leaving St. Stanislaus, it s faculty, and students. I have profited tremendously by the education which I have received here and shall be indebted to my parents who have made my stay here possible. I would like to advise all the schoolmates whom I leave behind to take full advantage of the time that they spend in this good old place.

ARTHUR PEREZ

Because I am human, I have at times been dissatisfied here, but now as I leave I know that that dissatisfaction has been all folly and I feel that if I had it all to do over, I would relive my seven years here the very same way as I have already done.

OSCAR M. PRADO

St. Stanislaus has meant for me a considerable improvement in spiritual, mental and physical condition. I will always be indebted to those who have made my stay here possible and I will have a sweet remembrance of this school, no matter how far I go.

EDWARD POWERS

My last two years here have been the happiest of my life. I hate to leave all of my friends, especially the class of '42.

J. T. PROSSER, JR.

I am now finishing my seventh year here at Stanislaus and I can say without being urged that I have looked forward to each year when I was to return. The seven years which I have spent here really have been enjoyable and unforgettable ones because of the fine companions and the excellent guidance of the faculty.

ARTHUR RICHARDSON

St. Stanislaus has meant to me a place of good friends, good hard study, and a great builder of character.

OTTO ROEMER

St. Stanislaus has been the main part of my daily life for the past ten years. I will always be proud of the school for its great religious and character training.

JULIUS ROLFS

I just wish all boys had the educational, physical and mental opportunities that we have enjoyed here at Stanislaus.

LESLIE SCALES

This is a school in which anyone can further himself in his religion.

ADOLPH SCHMIDT II

St. Stanislaus shall always remain foremost in my mind as the greatest benefit that could befall any American youth.

BOB TORGERSEN

This is my first and yet my last year at Stanislaus. And it may seem ridiculous to some, but I for one enjoyed this one year better than any one year I've had at school yet.

CARLO A. UCHELLO

One could write a book telling of one's thoughts, wants, and activities during one's stay here at Stanislaus. However, summed up in as few words as possible, "I am inclined to believe that with the consolation and guidance of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, I am emerging from Stanislaus a better boy."

HAROLD ZIMMERMAN, JR.

As I look back this day, and recall the day I entered Stanislaus an overwhelming emptiness enters into me. A feeling of something lost, but still a feeling of something gained comes as you leave these old halls. How many have gone out of them before, how many will pass through them in the years to come. What desolation? Good-bye, Saint Stanislaus.

ENDING OF YEAR BRINGS BRO. PETER'S 4TH YEAR TO CLOSE

The drawing to a close of the scholastic year of 1942 brings to an end the fourth consecutive year that Brother Peter has been at Stanislaus improving the premises. From the very beginning a score of more years ago when Brother Peter was first stationed here, he did much to improve the school in general. Since his reappointment to this school four years ago he has done innumerable things to improve the living and educational facilities of the institution.

Among his many works are the admirable rose gardens in front of the campus, the blushing green grass on the back campus where a desert like sand yard once existed, the beautiful new dormitory, the new work shop which is now nearing completion and many other incidental things which are too numerous to mention here.

Alumni Day Called Off As Patriotic Gesture

The annual Alumni Day which was was to have taken place on May 22 was called off because transportation facilities were lacking for the old Grads to get to their Alma Mater. Many of the younger Alumni are in the services of their country and were thereby unable to attend. In view of the fact that there would be very few graduates able to be at Stanislaus on account of the world strife the annal reunion was called off.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1942 IS PLANNED

In our modern age football is the predominating sport. Everyone all over the nation seems to admire courageous and hard fighting teams

Although it isn't known who will be mentor of the squad of next year, one can be assured whoever takes the position will rank with the best.

As yet the complete schedule cannot be had, but the known schedule reads as follows:

Sept. 21—Catholic High, Baton Rouge
Oct. 2—Aloysius, New Orleans
Oct. 9—Pacagoula, Pascagoula.
Oct. 16—Moss Point, here.
Oct. 23—Pending
Nov. 1—Pending
Nov. 6—Gulfport, here
Nov. 13—Picayune, Picayune
Nov. 20—G. C. M. A.—G. C. M. A.

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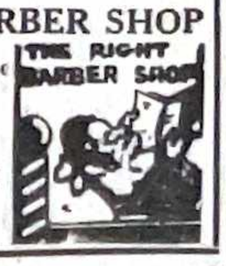

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These are Jack Johnson and Archie Wood who together walked away with the annual intramural tennis tournament. In the singles tournament, Jack was victorious with Archie a close second. In the doubles, Jack and Archie Wood together were victorious.

CURRENT COMMENTS

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Seniors were allowed to go; the annual Stanislaus Junior-Senior Prom which ranked in entertaining qualities with any that has ever been presented-even with that of last year and the year prior to that, were all appreciated by those who made use of the privilege of attending.

Among the successful events of the year were the many drives of which the annual Mission Drive was the most fruitful. To say the least, it was the largest ever held, since there were but a few classes who turned in less than $2.00 per boy. That is something to boast about, but that isn't all, for in the other drives such as the Red Cross Drive and others—Stanislaus as a unit never failed to do its share in contributions.

Of course ,the religious activities of the year should not be overlooked for were they not a success, the efforts in other fields would be pointless, for we have learned that it profits us nothing to gain the whole world and suffer the loss of our soul. One doesn't have to go very far to see that our religious activities have not merely been successful but above all, they have been above the ordinary. For instance, let us view the work of the Society of the Blessed Sacrament. That organization has done more toward making Holy Mass more frequented than has other organizations in the school. In fact, the boys who belong to the society have made an ardent promise that they will attend Mass at least five times every week including Sundays and Fridays. There are in the organization, more than fifty students. This, in itself, is something that deserves a lot of credit. Of course not much publicity has been given to this group, for news concerning it has been scarce and their purpose has not been to seek publicity, but to further themselves in their religion. Then, there is the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin which has existed in this school for a great number of years. In fact, it is the oldest organization of its kind along the Coast. To climax the activities of this organization, a Coast Student Sodality Convention was held on April 12. This was the first convention of this type, and the intentions of the moderators and directors of the various Sodalities have expressed their desires to make this an annual event. The convention itself was successful insofar as it was the first of its kind and in spite of the fact that transportation had been very difficult to procure. Some two hundred and fifty sodalists attended.

There were the outstanding events of the year, but they are but a few of the many activities which keep the students busy throughout the year.

I could go on writing pages of scholastic events which have taken place and have been successful, but as ever, space is limited, so I will conclude knowing within myself that the year has been among the best ever witnessed, and hoping that all students too ,hold the satisfaction which comes with the completion of a very fine scholastic season.

SO WHAT

Getting out this paper is no picnic.
If we print jokes, people say we are silly,
If we don't, they say we are too serious.
If we clip from other papers
We are too lazy to write it down ourselves.
If we don't we are stuck on our stuff.
We ought to be out hunting up news,
If we get out and try to hustle,
We ought to be on the job in the office.
If we don't print contributions,
We don't appreciate genius,
If we do, the paper is full of junk.
If we make a change in a fellow's write up,
We are too critical.
If we don't we are asleep.
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"IT SHALL BE DONE" IS SENIOR CLASS SLOGAN

RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD HERE FOR WEEK, JUNE 7-12

His Excellency, Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel, Will Preside—Other Church Dignitaries Will Be Heard

Rural life leaders of national prominence will join representatives from all over the South in the deliberations of the second annual rural-life school for rural priests and rural leaders, an activity of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, scheduled for June 7-12, here at St. Stanislaus.

Addressing the sessions and presiding at the various assemblies will be the Most Reverend Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, who will speak, on June 7, on "The Church and the Rural Question"; Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, host to the school, who will deliver an address of welcome; Most Rev. Jules B. Jeanmard, Bishop of Lafayette, honorary chairman of the June 8 session, of which Rt. Rev. Msgr. Luigi G. Ligutti, executive secretary of the N. C. R. L. C., will be chairman. Rt. Rev. Msgr. James O. Gaffney, Little Rock, honorary chairman, June 9; Most Rev. Albert L. Fletcher ,Auxuiliary Bishop of Little Rock, honorary chairman, June 10, and Rt. Rev. Abbot Columbian Thuis, O. S. B. St. Benedict, La., honorary chairman, June 11.

Prominent among the speakers will be Monsignor Ligutti, giving a "Diagnosis of the Problem of the South"; Roy Bergengren, manager, Credit Union National association, Madison, Wis., speaking on "Self-Help Credit Unions"; Gerald Richards of the war re-location authority, Washington, D. C., who will lead a discussion on the objectives, difficulties and advantages of the cooperative movement, and very Rev. George Hildned, Villa Ridge, Mo.

The topic of the school, in general, will be the dignity and advantages of rural living; how rural people can help themselves in building a distinctive rural culture, and how rural priests and rural leaders can assist in mobilizing people and resources for the betterment of rural society.

Requests for information may be addressed to Rev. Hubert Lerschen, regional director, Rayne, La., or Rev John Niemeyer, P. O. Box 208, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

SALUTATORIAN

ROGER MILTON BOH, JR.

Roger Boh, salutatorian of the Class of 1943, came to St. Stanislaus in 1935. Roger is a native son of the city of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, having entered in the fourth grade. Roger graduates with the second highest average in this year's class, his final mark being 96.7 for the four years of high school.

Roger, because of his small stature has been forced to restrict his activities to those of a less strenuous nature. He is a member of the Band and is Chairman of the Literature Committee in the Sodality.

He is well liked by all the students, a sign that everybody knows and admires him. He is an interesting person, being exceedingly witty, a brilliant conservationist and possesses an attractive personality. Being only sixteen years of age, he plans to continue his studies in some major college.

Father John W. Hynes, S. J. To Address Grads

Was Former President Of Loyolya University

The St. Stanislaus graduating class will have the inestimable privilege of hearing the Rev. John W. Hynes, S. J., who will be the principal speaker at the Commencement Exercises. Father Hynes is an outstanding figure in national educational circles. Formerly, he was President of the Loyola University of the South, New Orleans, Louisiana. Several years ago he was the Professor of Moral Theology at the Mundelein Seminary in Chicago, Illinois.

At present Father Hynes is the Head of Manresa House at Convent, Louisiana. He is director of the Layman retreats which have grown so popular in recent years.

Although we have no advance information as to what topic Father Hynes has chosen to develop, nevertheless we rest assured that it will be a most interesting as well as informative address. The members of the graduating class are extremely fortunate in having the opportunity to hear his words of wisdom and timely advice which will be most opportune in these troublous times.

$628.53 RAISED IN BEST MISSION DRIVE EVER HELD

The annual Mission Drive which terminated some time ago with the grand total of $628.53 is probably the greatest ever to be held at St. Stanislaus. Brother Peter expressed himself as well pleased with the splendid efforts put forth by the entire student body. His remarks appended to the notice of the results as published on the bulletin board were as follows: "Thanks and congratulations to every boy who helped. This is a most worthy cause. HE for whom it was done will certainly reward you. God bless you."

Although the idea of personal sacrifice was stressed as the basis for contributions to this worthy cause, nevertheless many enterprising class-sponsored various entertainments and sports activities in order to swell their individual class quotas. The Seniors put on an Amateur Show, the Junior A class sponsored a Boxing Tournament, and several other classes ran basketball tournaments. All of these activities are commendable because they increase the common fund and thereby further the worthy cause of the Missions.

Special recognition should be given the members of the Freshman B class which turned in the greatest average per student.

The totals of each class were as follows:

Seniors	$151.00
Junior A	72.45
Junior B	10.05
Sophomore A	25.41
Sophomore B	23.35
Freshman A	24.20
Freshman B	87.95
Eighth Grade	38.79
Seventh Grade	24.79
Sixth Grade	102.35
Fifth Grade	36.00
Fourth Grade	18.79
Day School	13.40
Total	$628.53

FORTY-THREE SENIORS WILL BECOME ALUMNI SUNDAY, MAY 30TH

Distribution of Diplomas Will Mark Completion Of Eighty-ninth Scholastic Session

VALEDICTORIAN

LEVI ALOYSIUS BROWN

Levi Brown, valedictorian of the Class of 1943, came to Stanislaus as a freshman. He is a resident of Pass Christian, Mississippi. Levi had led scholastically during the four years of high school, and has attained the very high average of 97.9, as a result of those many years of study.

Levi has a rather pleasing personality and his most noticeable traits are his politeness, initiative and good humor. He is an active member of the Sodality and participates in many other extra-curricular activities.

With the fervent desire of serving his country to the best of his ability, Levi has already taken the examinations preliminary to entrance into Annapolis. Here's hoping that he does succeed in entering Annapolis and in becoming an officer in the United States Navy.

On Sunday morning, May 30, at eleven o'clock the Eighty-ninth annual Commencement Exercises at St. Stanislaus will be held in the school auditorium. These exercises will bring to an end the preparatory days of forty-three seniors. Garbed in the traditional cap and gown these young men will receive the coveted honors bestowed on those who have persevered to the end.

St. Stanislaus is liberating into the world another class of men potentially worthwhile leaders, gentlemen of character and fit defenders of the freedom craved by all members of the human race. During the past scholastic year the Seniors have established a reputable record in the performance of many praiseworthy deeds. There is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of the Faculty, as well as the student body, that they have succeeded in making an imprint on the sands of time.

Early in September the Seniors commenced their last high school term by electing four dependable, intelligent students to serve as leaders throughout the year. These young men strived untiringly for that glorious success which they have now achieved after nine long months of persevering efforts.

As a class the Seniors never went into anything disunitedly. Every task accomplished during the course of the year was performed in complete harmony and unity. This is one of the principal characteristics of the Senior Class of 1943.

In the Mission Drive the seniors were outstanding in sponsoring various activities to raise additional funds for that worthy enterprise. Never did they fail to stir much enthusiasm among the students whom they urged to contribute generously so as to aid the splendid work being done on the foreign mission fields. Due to their efforts St. Stanislaus realized the largest sum ever collected in the history of this activity.

Early in April Brother Peter accompanied the Seniors to a three day

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SODALITIES OF ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY AND ST. STANISLAUS IN JOINT MEETING

Special Program Was Held As Part of Worldwide Sodality Day Celebration To Honor Mary

Sunday evening, May 9, the members of the Senior Sodalities of the St. Joseph Academy and St. Stanislaus met in a joint session to participate in the worldwide Sodality Day celebration. A spirited and informative discussion marked the evening's proceedings with members of both schools actively participating in exchange of views.

The first part of the program was devoted to an expression of understanding and appreciation of the Holy Father's Five-Point Peace Plan as given in His Christmas Message of 1942 to the entire world. Menou Arceneaux delivered a short resume of each of the points and Peter Benvenutti acted as chairman in leading the discussion.

The second half of the program was conducted by the young ladies from the St. Joseph Academy. Miss Margie Elliott presented an interesting account of the miraculous apparitions of the Blessed Virgin to three small children in Portugal in the year 1917. These have now recieved the approbation of the Church and Our Blessed Mother is invoked under the title Our Lady of Fatima. Miss Elliott cited the Blessed Mother's promise to the effect that if mankind honored her Immaculate Conception on the first Saturday of each month she would intercede with Her Divine Son to shorten the duration of the present Global War and bring about a restoration of a durable peace.

ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM CLIMAXES SOCIAL SEASON AT ST. STANISLAUS

Theme Is Best Described By The Appropriate Title Given To Western Setting—El Rancho

As fitting culmination to a year replete with splendid achievements the annual Junior-Senior Prom was staged last Saturday night, May 22. Needless to say, it was the usual grand affair with the Junior division making a fine inpression as hosts to the departing members of the Senior class.

The Junior division outdid themselves in transforming the gymnasium into a typical western setting with the characteristic title of "El Rancho." The beautiful decorative scenery that resulted from their efforts was an eloquent testimony to their initiative and artistic bent. The walls of the gym were lined with lofty pines. Between them and the dance floor proper separated by an architectural corral effect were the many tables whereat refreshments were served.

The music was furnished by Russ Papalia and his fine orchestra with lovely Rosemary Papalia rendering the vocal refrains. All expressed themselves as well pleased with the enchanting melodies and the sweet warblings of the talented Miss Papalia.

All in all, the gala social event was a huge success and a grand tribute to the hard work of the members of the Junior division. One of the outstanding characteristics of their decorative scheme was the fact that very little actual expense was involved. Everything was calculated with a view of making an excellent show with a minimum of expense.

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THE YEAR IN RETROSPECT

THIS is the end, it is true, but yet it is but the beginning. Once more the scholastic year has come to a close. Oddly enough in the year of our Lord 1943 we have exactly 43 seniors. They have now just completed the first chapter in the history of their lives and are standing at the threshold of the second. They have worked hard and mightily during the past year and the grasp of the diploma is the key to the second chapter. It means more to them than can be stated in mere words.

This year has been one in direct contrast to the many preceding it. The natural gaiety and lightheartedness, the general happy-go-lucky feeling that the end has been reached and tomorrow will witness us free and independent has been changed. Although the class has had its measure of fun, it has been tempered by the realization of the duties which lay before them and which will have to be fulfilled.

With the passing of the eighteen year draft measure last fall came the absolute certainty that most of the seniors would be in the country's armed forces by mid-summer. By now they have been registered, classified, blood tests taken, etc., and stand waiting for the call. Most of them will be inducted immediately after graduation. Several seniors have taken the Army and Navy tests which they passed and have already been appointed as cadets or apprentice seamen. The Seniors though are not the only ones who have felt the pinch of Uncle Sam because several members of the Junior Class were lost to the service. It is feared that many more from that division will be called during the summer months. However, all of these young men are true loyal sons and gladly offer their services to our beloved country to which they are indebted for so much.

Our spiritual needs should not be left by the wayside during the stress of wartime living with its rush to train and build the body to its highest point of efficiency. The rushing about makes it only too easy to let slip our cloak of innocence and exchange it for that of the Pharisee. We have this year received strong bulwarks to the foundation of our faith in the lectures of Brother Peter and the grace of the Retreat at Manresa. We should now pray for the grace to keep to the straight and narrow path and the special grace to rise again if by misfortune we should fall.

In the services our education will not come to an abrupt halt but will continue as it has here at St. Stanislaus and it will not be "Education for Death," but rather "Education for Life." The military training we will receive will help us to strike down our less noble characteristics and enliven our more noble ones. It will fit us for the tasks to come. To many of us it may become our life's work, but to all of us it should be a great help in training ourselves for the world to come—after the war when it will devolve on us the responsibility of restoring the world to peace, a real and lasting peace and not just an armistice.

Whatever we embark on in the future—army, navy, marines or war work—we are going to miss the noisy but yet quiet air of St. Stanislaus which we know so well. No more the carefree days of boyhood but now the responsibilities of manhood are our lot.

Remembering all this as we send our last issue of the Rock-A-Chaw to the press, we take this opportunity to bid a farewell to the members of the Senior Class hoping and praying that their future lives will be successful and that God will bless them all.

—Jerome Fortenberry.

MAY IT WAVE FOREVER

ANNUAL PICNICS BEING SPONSORED BY ORGANIZATIONS

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Takes Outing at Lakeshore

Now that the closing days of school are drawing near the various organizations throughout the school are rejoicing at the many picnics being planned in their behalf.

Last Wednesday, May 19, the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin embarked on their yearly spree. Plans were made to go to Fenton but to lack of transportation a closer spot had to be chosen. However, the choice of Lakeshore proved a very good substitute.

The boys left here at 9:30 in the morning and did not return until evening. During the day the sodalists enjoyed themselves swimming, fishing, boat riding, playing softball and participating in other amusements. Many boys took special delight in exercising their ancestral privileges of swinging from the limbs of the large overhanging oak trees that shaded the picnic grounds.

Some ninety boys made the trip All returned home with that feeling of satisfaction which mental and physical relaxation always affords in getting away from daily routine tasks. Brother Giles was in charge of the Sodality picnic.

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The St. Stanislaus Construction Crew Enjoys Fishing Trip On the Gulf

Brother Peter took the opportunity to award the members of his Construction Crew for their splendid work throughout the year by engaging the "Ida Lee' one of the many fine fishing and pleasure boats hereabouts. On the same day as the Sodality picnic these youngsters took to the sea where a grand time was had by all. To dispel any fears on the part of those who may read these lines as to their safety from submarines, let me say that the waters in the vicinity are perfectly immune to the mauraudings of that infernal pest. Bay St. Louis is fringed by a protective chain of islands which renders it impassable to submersible craft.

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The Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Enjoy Picnic

Last Thursday Brother Peter again used the facilities of the Ida Lee to take the members of the Society of the Blessed Sacrament on their annual outing. These youngsters demonstarted their uncanny ability in the piscatorial art by bringing back a whole tub full of speckled trout. Naturally, they had the time of their lives. Who wouldn't? Brother Fabian, S. C., the grand old man of St. Stanislaus, complimented the students by accompanying them on their fishing trip. Apparently the fresh salt air and the splendid fishing did him good as he has been stepping about rather smartly ever since.

All of these picnics and outings are excellent diversions for the students and constitute one of the many reasons why St. Stanislaus is always crowded to the limit with boarding pupils. A little fun mixed with hard work does a world of good in the life of any one whether he be young or old.

HOLY MASS TO BE CELEBRATED IN HONOR OF SENIORS

In keeping with annual custom the members of the graduating class will attend Holy Mass at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf in a body on the morning of Commencement Day. The services are scheduled to take place at 7 o'clock and will most probably be conducted by the Pastor Rev. Father Gmelch. All the graduates will attend, clothed in full graduation apparel, cap and gown

The intention of the Mass will be for the members of the Senior Class, to ask God that He shower His special Benediction upon each and every one of them; that He grant them success in their future undertakings; but above all, that He will preserve them in their religious practices so that they will always remain loyal christian gentlemen.

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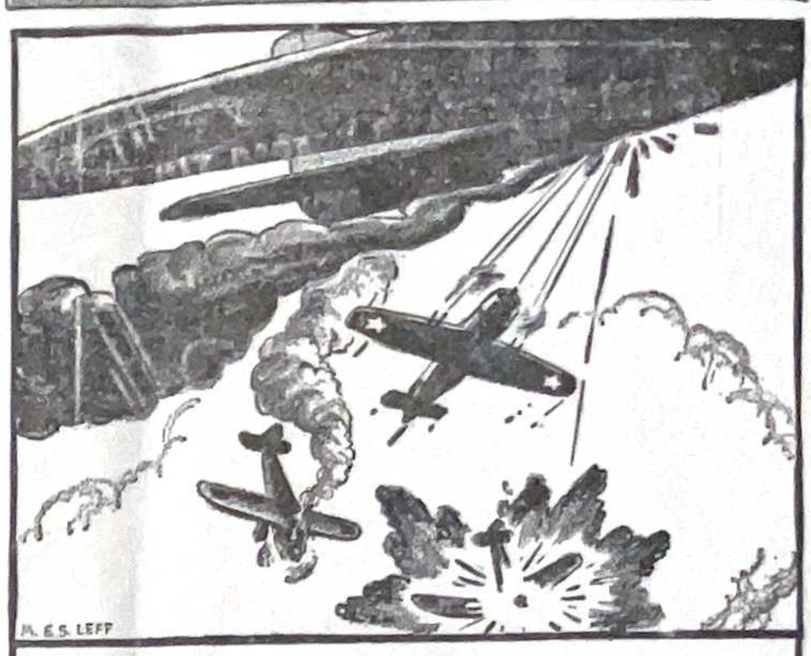

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SODALITY REVIEWS BANNER YEAR OF VARIED ACTIVITIES

Officers To Receive Awards For Splendid Services

Forty-one new members received into the Sodality on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This increased the current membership to ninety-five.

Due to lack of transportation only one Coast Union Meeting was held. Nevertheless, one joint-meeting between the St. Stanislaus and the St. Joseph Academy Sodalities was held on May 9. Without doubt it will serve as an incentive for more of its kind during the ensuing years.

The spirit of the Prima Primaria Sodalities was complied with in the making of a three-day Retreat.

The Sodality wishes to thank sincerely Brothers Leonard and Felician for their instructive and encouraging talks on St. Stanislaus and St. Joseph respectively at the time of the feasts of these two great Saints.

The organization also expresses its gratitude to Brothers Romuald, Adalbert, Clement and Kostka for their time and service in making the annual picnic the enjoyable outing it proved to be.

Among the many other activities of the year, besides the above mentioned, these are more deserving of remembrance: The monthly Holy Communions, the Consecration of Families to the Sacred Heart, the triduum for the Holy Father, a study of the Sodality Rules and Indulgences, an average reading of six of Father Lord's pamphlets per sodalist, the pamphlet contest, the renewal of subscriptions of the Catholic Digest for the Chapain at Keesler Field, the subscriptions of Catholic Digest for the Chaplain at Keeslocal public library and hospital, the skits, the pre-Lenten dance and the Lenten daily-six.

Much of the success of these endeavors is due to the persevering efforts of the Officers, Peter Benvenutti, Prefect; Douglas Kuylen, Secretary and Daniel Evans, Treasurer. In appreciation for their services, each will be awarded a Sodality Key mounted with the Sodality emblem. Also, these seventeen boys, who have shown an extraordinary enthusiasm for all of the year's activities, will be awarded a miniature Sodality Flag. They are: James Carter, Claude Martin, Anthony Gulotta, Donald Foley, John Walsh, Gaines Kergosion, Karl Fasold, Vincent McConnell, Randolph Gonzales, Charles Wilkinson, Frank Perrin, Roger Boh Menou Arceneaux, Harvey Killeen, Edward Steiner, Guy Drew and Charles Johnson.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WAS ADMINISTERED SUNDAY

Last Sunday, May 23, the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered to a goodly number of local students, those of the vicinity and a few from across the Bay. His excellency Bishop R. O. Gerow confirmed the candidates in the evening of Sunday, May 23. The Sacrament of Confirmation as you probably remember is that channel of grace by which we are made stronger in our religious faith, in fact, we receive the Holy Ghost through Whose infusion of grace the recipients are made soldiers of Christ, willing to do battle for the preservation of His principles and teachings not only in themselves but in others.

Those from St. Stanislaus who received the Sacrament of Confirmation were as follows: Kemper Arnold, Henry Capdepon, John Delamain, Melvin Dennis, Joseph Fasold, Lucien Gex, Roger Heitzmann, Benjamon Hille, Claude Hootan, Spurgeon Lachaussee, Victor Maumus, Edward McDonald, Albert Ranson, William Jacks, Jerry Keefe, James Straughan, Francis Toye, Charles Wilkinson, James Touchard, Erby Aucoin, Lawrence Cuevas, John Hopper and John Wells.

Approximately $35,000 In Stamps and Bonds Owned By Students

In a recent check-up on the ownership of Stamps and Bonds throughout the school it was discovered that in the neighborhood of $35,000.00 worth of Bonds were actually owned by the students. This is a very interesting figure and shows the tremendous interest shown by the students of St. Stanislaus in exhibiting their patriotism in helping Uncle Sam where in their limited capacity their money will do the most good.

At the beginning of the year a regulation was made by the school authorities recommending that the students put a fractional part of their allowances in War Stamps and Bonds. This measure met with the wholehearted approval of the student body and the response has been so great as to extend the local Post Office in keeping up with the demand for additional stamps. All of this goes to prove that the youth of America love their country and are willing to make whatever sacrifice is demanded of them in order to protect it in its hour of need.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere congratulations to all of the members of the student body and to urge them to continue their splendid work. No doubt this summer they will have many opportunities to earn extra cash. Let them not forget to invest a worthwhile percentage of their net earnings in more Stamps and Bonds Help Uncle Sam to the best of your ability and hurry the day when victory will mean a cessation of warfare and a restoration of peace and happiness throughout the world.

SALUTATORY

Reverend Fathers, Dear Teachers, Beoved Parents,
Kind Friends and Classmates:

It is my privilege to have been chosen to represent the class of 1943 in bidding you welcome to our graduation exercises. This I do in all sincerity and with feelings of legitimate pride.

One of the most important milestones in the life of any young man is the completion of his high school career. And thus, today, you are seeing reflected in the faces of my fellow classmates and in mine the joyful fulfillment of our ambitious dreams. It may be termed a joyful feeling in most respects, but yet it is tinged with pangs of sorrow. True, we can now look back on the many happy days which made up our school life with a smile of satisfaction. But when we vainly attempt to stare into the future to discern what is in store for us our eyes are bedimmed by the magnitude of the reality. Or perhaps it is not that, but the thought of leaving this second home that brings the tears to our eyes. Whatever the reason, we can only face the future with the firm conviction that the sound learning and basic moral principles inculcated during these formative years will be invaluable to us in solving whatever probems lay hidden beyond the horizon.

For the first time in the history of our beloved country high school graduating classes will step into a world not of many occupations and a great variety of vocations but into a limited, well-defined nature. Our calling is not wholly one of choice, but one of necessity. Our beloved country has need of our services in its hour of trial. But from us, as symbolic of all the youth of America, there is not a complaint to be heard. To preserve that government which has protected us these many years; which has made possible this unsurpassed freedom of education; and which has bestowed innumerable favors upon us—we feel to the man that it will not be merely a question of patriotic duty but an honorable privilege.

This fidelity issues forth not just from the love of our country but principally from the love of all things right. We have been taught the meaning of christian charity as well as the meaning of patriotism. Ours was not a wholly materialistic education but one built on sound religious principles founded on the love of God and our fellowmen. With this knowledge as our shield, and our material learning as our spear, we may well feel confident in our ability not only to vanquish our mortal foes but also to eradicate the false philosophies which are responsible for their crimes.

Yes, our field is limited, but our honor is limitless. We as a representative group of high school graduates are among those chosen to participate in the praiseworthy task of speeding the day when victory will mean the restoration of peace to a suffering world. Our vigorous youth will inject new life into the legions of American soldiers already at the front. And we, who have had the advantages of a fine education with its moral strength, promise that to the best of our ability we shall not fail in the great task entrusted to us.

Our thoughts on this day as we look about us are many and varied. No doubt in normal times we would have been entertaining the idea that the future did not frighten us, and that the problems of life would have been handled in due time. Or, perhaps, we would have been somewhat timid in admitting our secret fear at leaving this safe haven to step out into the world about which we know so little. But today the terror of future uncertainty is thrust aside by the stark reality of this tragic world-wide struggle. We as graduates, most of whom in the course of the next few weeks will be called to the colors, have given this much thought and consideration throughout the year. I think that I speak the minds of all when I state in all sincerity that we are not afraid. On the contrary we are eager to prove ourselves loyal citizens of our country and true sons of St. Stanislaus.

With these few thoughts in mind I feel confident that you readily understand how glad I am to welcome you Dear Parents, Brothers and Friends, to our graduation ceremonies. Your presence here will serve as an inspiration to each and every one of us during the days to come. We deeply appreciate your kindness. Thank you!

REGISTRATION FOR CAMP STANISLAUS PRACTICALLY CLOSED

More Than One Hundred Seventy-Five Already Enrolled

According to information received from Brother Peter who is in personal charge of arrangements for the St. Stanislaus summer camp the number of those already enrolled have far exceeded expectation for this time of the year. Usually there are a few vacancies still to the filled when the beginning of the camp is several weeks off. However, this year there has been a remarkable trend towards early signing up so much so that the accommodations for the summer camp have practically reached the limit of facilities.

The summer camp does not start until June 13th. It will continue for a period of five weeks during which time the boys will have the opportunity to enjoy the grandest time of their lives. Those familiar with St. Stanislaus are aware of the many and varied activities common to the summer camp period. These boys get the thrill of their lives indulging in fishing, boating, swimming, horseback riding, etc. It is no wonder that the fine reputation of Camp Stanislaus has grown to be so popular that it is no longer possible to accommodate all of those wishing to participate in the enticing pleasures it affords.

The Camp is conducted by a staff of trained men of broad experience for the benefit of boys from the ages of eight to fifteen under the personal supervision of Brother Peter. No better investment for the good of the growing boy could possibly be made than permitting him the chance to spend a few weeks here on the seashore.

VALEDICTORY

Reverend Fathers, Kind Teachers, Honored Parents,
Gracious Friends, Fellow Classmates:

This is an event long to be remembered by the graduating class of 1943. Today we must bid farewell to the Kind Brothers of the Sacred Heart, to our many friends and classmates, to St. Stanislaus, in order to venture forth into a war torn and tortured world.

Tomorrow, we will be on our own to a great extent. On our shoulders will devolve the responsibility of putting into practice the many things which have been taught us in this grand old institution. We will then discover if we have made the best possible use of the time spent here. We are well prepared to take our stand in this rather confused world because we have received a firm foundation in learning both secular and religious. This knowledge will aid us in combating the many false philosophies which have overrun all nations and which have endangered the foundations of christian civilization.

Today nearly all nations are engaged in a life and death struggle. Fighting vainly on the side of justice and freedom is our own United States. Passing through very critical times, in its hour of need, it expects and should receive the wholehearted response of every citizen. Owing to the gigantic tasks confronting this country and the trying ordeal of modern warfare, our national leaders have had to expend every effort in an endeavor to secure additional manpower. For this reason our country has had to place particular reliance upon its youth, young men like ourselves. We will not forsake it but will protect it, fight for it, even die for it if God should require such a sacrifice from us.

To bring about the ultimate defeat of our enemies, to fight down oppression and tyranny which threaten our religious and social freedom, many of today's graduating class will have to postpone their ambitious dreams of professional careers in order to take their places in the armed forces. Yet they will be acting only as thousands of other American youth are doing or will do before this titantic struggle is brought to a successful conclusion. They will surely fight as valiant true Americans.

Within the course of the next few years some may die while in the service of their country. The religious training which they have received here at St. Stanislaus will insure for them a happier state in a better world. Let no one think for a moment that men who give their lives nobly on the field of battle die in vain no matter what the outcome of the issue might be. If a soldier is inspired by higher ideals and a true christian spirit he never gives his life for a lost cause.

This wonderful training imbibed from the lives of service of the Brothers will also enable the members of this Class to take their places as leaders in the moral, social, economic and political life of our country after the war. They shoud have much to say about the peace which will follow. They will have fought for it, they will have to live under it: therefore, they should rightly have a voice in dictating its terms. For it shall be a lasting peace only if American youth, such as we, make certain that it is a just peace firmly established on Christian principles.

While in the armed forces fighting to protect our precious freedom, young men are often in grave danger other than physical. They may be tempted to lose faith in country,, in their fellow men, yes, even in God. In order to maintain steadfast faith and spiritual constancy a strong willpower, firmness of character and deep seated religious convictions are needed. In this respect we as St. Stanislaus graduates are especially favored. Under the expert guidance and example of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart the sound principles of Catholic dogma and practice have been deeply engraven on our minds and hearts. They have become a part of our every day lives. Come what may, we earnestly hope that we shall never forget them or prove false to their sincere teachings.

Today we know all these things only too well. We know that the future is going to be a rough path to travel over. The times are not normal. But, strengthened by our faith in God, the high ideals of St. Stanislaus, the confident backing bestowed on us by our friends, we shall not fail our Alma Mater, we shall not fail our glorious country, we shall not fail in our duty to God. Thank you.

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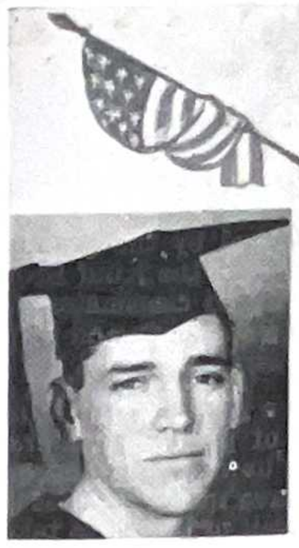
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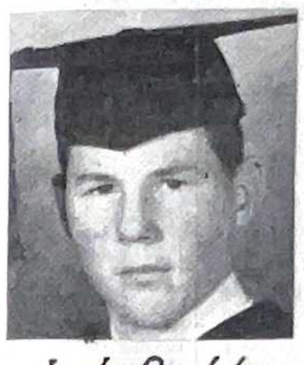
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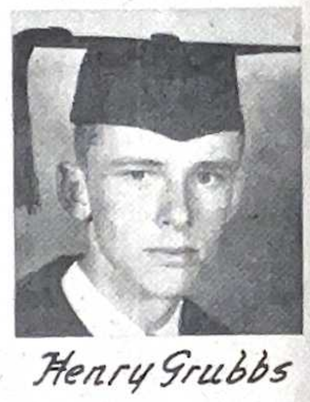
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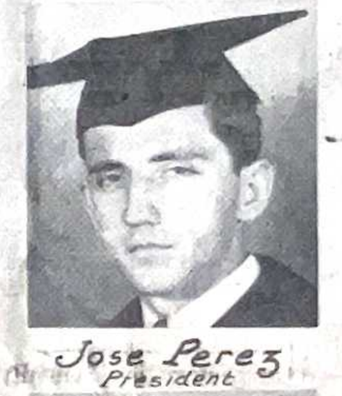
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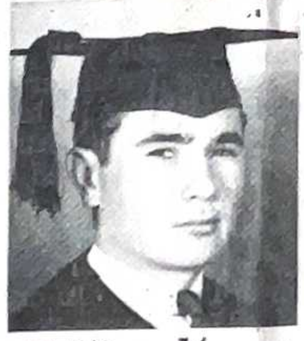
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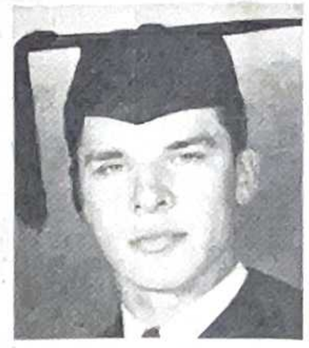
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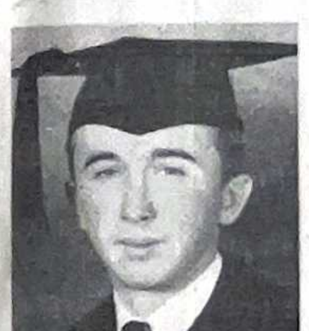
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THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF 1943 GRADUATING CLASS

CLARENCE J. ACHEE

Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
Birthday—March 29, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Four.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristics—Optimistic.
Activities—Sodality, Boxing, Football.
Military Status—Passed V-12 mental and physical tests and has been appointed Naval Cadet.

JULES MENOU ARCENEAUX

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Birthday—July 7, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Nine.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Spirited.
Activities—Captain and member of the Band for seven years, altar boy and Vice-President and secretary of that organization.
Military Status—Passed V-5 mental and physical tests and appointed United States naval aviation cadet.

JOHN BARKLEY

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—December 2, 1926.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Capable.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

EUGENE RICHARD BENOIT

Home—Welsh, Louisiana.
Birthday—January 3, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Refined.
Activities—Sodality, Football, Basketball, Band and Society of the Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

PETER J. BENVENUTTI

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Birthday—March 31, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Nine.
Course—Commercial
Characteristic—Progressive.
Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Class Officer in all four years of High School and Altar Boy.
Military Status—Will join the Marines in June.

PAUL ALBERT BENNING

Home—Dayton, Ohio.
Birthday—September 18, 1925.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Conservative.
Military Status—Passed V-12 mental and physical tests.

MIKE ROSENBERT BLOUIN, JR.

Home—Clarksdale, Mississippi.
Birthday—February 20, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Playful.
Activities—Sodality and Band.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

ROGER M. BOH, JR.

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Birthday—September 4, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Eight.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Dependable.
Activities—Band, second in command and a member for six years, President, Freshman class, Committee chairman in Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Altar boy.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

EDWARD JOSEPH FEAHENY

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—November 3, 1924.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Consistent.
Activities—Sodality and Basketball.
Military Status—Intends to join the Navy.

EVANS PETER BRIEN, JR.

Home—Osyka, Mississippi.
Birthday—February 19, 1924.
Years at S .S.—Five.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Energetic.
Activities—Sodality, Band, Vice-President of Sophomore class, Treasurer of Freshman class, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Intends to enlist in the Navy.

LEVI ALOYSIUS BROWN

Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
Birthday—May 13, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Four.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Intellectual.
Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw—Vice-president of Junior Class, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Passed A-12 mental test; took entrance examination for West Point.

ROY FRANK CANGELOSI

Home—Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
Birthday—February 11, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Five.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Witty.
Activities—Sodality, Band, President of Sophomore class, Altar Boy—Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

JEFFERSON FELIX CHOUEST

Home—Waveland, Mississippi.
Birthday—May 19, 1924.
Years at S. S.—Four.
Course—Commercial.
Characteristic—Friendly.
Activities—Sodality and Junior Varsity Football.
Military Status—Intends to enlist in the Navy.

MONTE JOSEPH DUCOTE

Home—Alexandria, Louisiana.
Birthday—June 24, 1925.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Mischievous.
Activities—Junior Varsity Football and Tennis.
Military Status—Passed V-5 mental test.

DANIEL GOODE EVANS

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—May 24, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Three
Course—Scientific.
Charateristic—Polite.
Activities—Treasurer of Sodality Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Passed V-12 mental and physical tests, and has been appointed Naval Cadet.

JOHN CORNELL ELLIS, JR.

Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
Birthday—September 19, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Persistent
Activities—Football.
Military Status—Intends to join the Navy Air Corps.

JEROME DOUGLAS FORTENBERRY

Home—Long Beach, Mississippi.
Birthday—August 9, 1926.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Cultured.
Activities—Sodality and Rock-A-Chaw.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

SIDNEY LEWIS FARRELL

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—December 17, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Three.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Romantic.
Activities—Sodality, Boxing and Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

GEORGE LEWIS GARST

Home—Clarksdale, Mississippi.
Birthday—August 23, 1924.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Diligent.
Activities—Football and Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Passed mental test for Army Air Cadet.

CLIFTON JOHN GUIDRY, JR.

Home—Crowley, Louisiana.
Birthday—October 7, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Carefree.
Activities—Sodality, Football, Basketball, and Band.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

VINCENT PAUL GULOTTA

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—October 17, 1924.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Boisterous.
Activities—Sodality, Society of Blessed Sacrament, Tennis, Football, Basketball.
Military Status—Intends to join the Marine Paratroop Corps.

HENRY GRUBBS

Home—Strawberry Plains, Tennessee.
Birthday—December 8, 1924.
Years at S. S.—Four.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Reliable.
Activities—Boxing, Won St. Stanislaus Conduct Medal as a Junior, Member of the Aircraft Warning Service.
Military Status—Intends to join the Navy.

RICHARD JOSEPH HEBERT

Home—Jennings, Louisiana .
Birthday—June 10, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Quiet.
Activities—Sodality, Band, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

JOHN BELL HOOD, JR.

Home—Jonestown, Mississippi.
Birthday—January 26, 1925.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Pessimistic.
Activities—Sodality and Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status — Passed Mental test for Army Air Cadets, also A-12 mental test.

JOHN DRISCOLL HORLOCK

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Birthday—July 28, 1925.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Obliging.
Activities—Sodality and Altar Boy.
Military Status—Passed V-5 mental test; intends to enlist in the Navy.

SAM B. McENTIRE, JR.

Home—Chattanooga, Tennessee.
Birthday—June 23, 1924.
Years at S. S.—One.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Genial.
Activities—Basketball, Tennis, Band.
Military Status—Will be drafted durin month of June.

WILLIAM PATRICK KENNY

Home—Boystown, Nebraska.
Birthday—May 14, 1924.
Years at S. S.—Four.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Loquacious.
Activities—Sodality, Varsity Football, Basketball, Tennis, Treasurer of Senior Class, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Will be drafted in June.

DOUGLAS ARTHUR KUYLEN

Home—Palmar, Costa Rica, S. A.
Birthday—November 20, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Five.
Course—Commerical.
Characteristic—Trustworthy.
Activities—Secretary of Sodality and of the Senior Class, Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Boxing, Flag-bearer in Band, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Will try to enlist in the Navy.

FRED GIDEON LeBLANC, JR.

Home—Bogalusa, Louisiana.
Birthday—December 26, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Ambitious.
Activities — Band, Junior Varsity Football, Sodality.
Military Status—Passed V-12 physical and mental test and has been appointed Naval Cadet.

DONALD MONTI

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Birthday—November 5, 1924.
Years at S. S.—Six.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Bashful.
Activities—Football.
Military Status—Will be drafted during month of June.

JAMES RICHARD NORMAN

Home—Jennings, Louisiana.
Birthday—April 25, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Three.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Courteous.
Activities — Sodality, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Intends to enlist in Army Air Corps.

JOSE LOUIS PEREZ

Home—Havana, Cuba.
Birthday—October 25, 1924.
Years at S. S.—Eight.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Serious.
Activities—Editor-in-Chief of The Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Tennis, President of Senior, Freshman and Sophomore Classes, Treasurer of Junior class, Society of Blessed Sacrament, President of Gulf Coast Sodality Union.
Military Status—Will probably enlist in Cuban Armed Forces.

WILLIAM ROBERT PORTAS

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—September 22, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Activities—Boxing, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Passed V-12 mental test.

RICHARD LAWRENCE RANSON

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Birthday—September 5, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Seven.
Course—Commerical.
Characteristic—Talkative.
Activities—Boxing, Altar Boy.
Military Status—Will enlist in the Navy.

EARL SIGUR

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—August 2, 1924.
Years at S. S.—Four.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Studious.
Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Intends to enlist in the Marines.

JOHN F. SHUBERT

Home—Waveland, Mississippi.
Birthday—September 14, 1924.
Years at S. S.—Five.
Course—Commercial.
Characteristic—Conscientious.
Activities—Altar Boy.
Military Status—Intends to enlist in the Navy.

WILLIAM HENRY TOOMEY

Home—Mobile, Alabama.
Birthday—January 17, 1923.
Years at S. S.—Six.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Loyal.
Activities — Sodality, Basketball, Football Manager.
Military Status—Will be drafted during June.

GEORGE CARROLL VILLIEN

Home—Maurice, Louisiana.
Birthday—March 8, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Pensive.
Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

FRANK LLOYD WARD

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—February 1, 1927.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Jolly.
Activities—Football.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

ARCHIE ROWLAND WOOD, JR.

Home—Chaparra, Oriente, Cuba.
Birthday—January 30, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Seven.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Sincere.
Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Tennis Champion, Football, Basketball, Secretary of Sophomore class and Junior class, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Military Status—Will try to enlist in some branch of Armed Forces.

LAWRENCE EMILE YARBOROUGH

Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
Birthday—December 16, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Activities—Football and Altar Boy.
Characteristic—Nonchalant.
Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

VINCENT PAUL McCONNELL

Home—Belle Harbor, Long Island.
Birthday—June 21, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Timid.
Activities—Sodality and Society of Blessed Sacrament.
Future Status—Intends to enter the Seminary next month.

FRANCIS DE LOS RIOS

Home—Central Stewart, Camaguey, Cuba.
Birthday—May 14, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Course—Scientific.
Characteristic—Helpful.
Activities—Sodality and Rock-A-Chaw.
Future Status—May enter service in Cuba.

SENIOR IMPRESSIONS ON THRESHOLD OF GRADUATION

CLARENCE ACHEE

Our school days at St. Stanislaus are almost over, but their memories will live forever. W have here received training that is "tops" physically, mentally and morally, and we should be ready for the service of our country in any line.

JULES ARCENEAUX

Nine unforgetable years I have spent at St. Stanislaus, years of both work and play. The Brothers had a job with me and now that I too have an important job to do, I only hope to do it as well as they did theirs.

JACK BARKLEY

OAs I have been here but one year, I cannot attempt to describe my feeling about being a graduate of St. Stanislaus. It is a school worth all the praise I may offer and has prepared every one of my classmates and me for the struggle of life in the future. This institution is a monument to knowledge of which Mississippi may well be proud.

EUUGENE BENOIT

I am completing my second joyous year at St. Stanislaus and the privilege has been all mine. I have bettered myself physically, mentally and morally. But most of all I want to thank the good brothers for making such a good Catholic education possible.

PETER BENVENUTTI

During the past nine years that I have attended this great school I have leaned to appreciate the great hardships that the tBrothers have had to undergo in order to give me a clear conception of Christian ethics. In all these years St. Stanislaus has become a part of me and when the time comes on that memorable day of graduation it will not be easy for me to leave. For everything that I have or ever will be I owe to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart who have so tediously instructed me in the years gone by.

MIKE BLOUIN, JR.

I have attended St. Stanislaus for nearly two years, and what I have learned will be helpful in my near future. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity of attending this outstanding institution. I will never forget my classmates as long as I live.

ROGER BOH, JR.

After my eight years at St. Stanislaus I feel that I have obtained the finest all around education possible in a secondary school. Each year has been spent in happiness and expectation of the next.

EVANS BRIEN

I have attended St. Stanislaus for the last five years and, if I had it to do over again, I certainly would return because it has been a privilege and a pleasure to live in such a fine institution. I only regret to say that I am sorry that every boy could not have the same opportunity. Now that the final lap is almost over I wish to state that the good Brothers and my many friends will always remain my fondest memory.

LEVI BROWN

I shall always remember my years here, the Brothers and my classmates. All have aided me in building a solid foundation for my future life.

ROY CANGELOSI

It has indeed been a privilege to have had the opportunity of attending St. Stanislaus for a period of five years. During this time I have met many dear friends and teachers who will be hard to leave on graduation day but who will never be forgotten.

JEFFERSON CHOUEST

I have enjoyed my schooling here at St. Stanislaus and hope that many other boys will be given the privilege of attending this wonderful institution. It will be hard to leave my schoolmates and teachers to go into this world of conflict. I feel that I am prepared to face the future with the background that this school has afforded me. St. Stanislaus and all the Brothers will always be a pleasant memory.

MONTE DUCOTE

I think that the short time that I have been here has made a better man of me.I am sure the training I have received here will be of much value in these trying times.

JOHN ELLIS, JR.

During my year at St. Stanislaus I have learned more morally and mentally than in the rest of my school career. My only regret is that I had not attended school here earlier in my career.

DANIEL EVANS

My greatest regret is that I was only able to spend three years at St. Stanislaus. I owe much to the school because due to the help and guidance of the Brothers I feel that I have amounted to something. The training we received in discipline will stand us in good stead when we go to the service of our country.

SIDNEY FARRELL

I have attended St. Stanislaus for three years. As far back as my remembrance goes I have been looking forward to the time of graduation. Now that the moment has arrived, I find it difficult to leave my friends and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

EDWARD FEAHENY

Even though I spent only one year at St. Stanislaus, I have met the finest group of men that could be found anywhere. I looked forward to graduation as the happiest day of my life but undoubtedly it will be tinged with sadness for I will have to leave a fine school and a finer class of boys.

JEROME FORTENBERRY

This my first and last year at St. Stanislaus has made me realize with keen regret what I have missed by not attending the full High School course. However, I am extremely thankful that I did have the opportunity to culminate my high school career at St. Stanislaus.

GEORGE GARST

This is my first year in a Catholic School, and I can happily say that I have never met a finer group of boys than those of the Senior class.

JOHN HORLOCK

Although this is my first year at St. Stanislaus, I have already learned what a great privilege it is for us boys to graduate from this wonderful institution of learning, both academic and religious. To my classmates, I bid farewell, and hope that we shall meet again someday when the world is at peace. I also want to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for their zeal and understanding.

CLIFTON GUIDRY, JR.

I am now finishing my second year here at St. Stanislaus ,two of the happiest years of my life. I hate to leave my friends and teachers but especially class '43.

VINCENT GULOTTA

My two years at St. Stanislaus have taught me many things. They have made me a better prepared young man to obtain my objectives in life. It grieves me much to leave the school, my friends and companions, and the teachers who are doing such excellent work. My happy stay at St. Stanislaus will always have a warm place in my heart.

HENRY GRUBBS

During my four happy years at St. Stanislaus, I have received better training in character, religious ideals and culture than I could possibly have received in twice that time in any other instiution in America. I owe all that I am and hope to be to the Reverend Brothers of St. Stanislaus. With all my heart I thank them and promise to remember them in my daily prayers.

RICHARD HEBERT

I look back at the two short years that I have spent at St. Stanislaus and realize the amount of gratitude I owe the Brothers for encouraging me. I am rather grieved at the coming of graduation because it means separation from dear old Stanislaus.

JOHN HOOD, JR.

This is my first and last year at St. Stanislaus. I shall be glad to be able to look back upon this year which has helped qualify me for my position in the army or whatever Uncle Sam thinks best. St. Stanislaus has a swell group of boys and men.

WILLIAM KENNY

My four years at St. Stanislaus have been a period of time that I will never forget. With the teaching methods of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart one can not possibly fail to learn. I wanted to graduate from here because a diploma from St. Stanislaus stamps one as a decent young man with every chance for a successful future.

JOSE PEREZ

My eight years at St. Stanislaus have showered me with knowledge. I will never be able to thank sufficiently the Brothers who, year after year, patiently labored with my ignorance and made me what I am today.

WILLIAM PORTAS

I feel that my year and a half stay here has obtained for me splendid character development. It has been a pleasure, and I will regret my departure.

DOUGLAS KUYLEN

Soon we will be gone but our memory of St. Stanislaus will always remain with us. My five years have been happy and I am sad at the thought of having to leave. I'll never be able to thank enough the fine Brothers and boys for their friendship and kindness to me during these years.

FRED LeBLANC, JR.

I can truthfully say that my two years at St. Stanislaus have been, without a doubt, two most beneficial years of my life. I will always feel deeply indebted to the Brothers who served as my companions and teachers.

SAM McENTIRE, JR.

Although I have been at St. Stanislaus only one year, still I feel as though I am as much a part of the school as the boys who have been here many years. In my time here I have been introduced to some of the best boys I have ever known, and I sure will hate to leave the school and these friends.

DONALD MONTI

I have had the honor of attending St. Stanislaus for the past six years and the opportunity of becoming mentally as well as physically fit. My only regret on leaving is the fact that I did not enter sooner.

During these six years I have made many friends. From the guidance given me by the Brothers I am confident of a better future.

JAMES NORMAN

During the three years that I have attended St. Stanislaus, I have had the wonderful opportunity of receiving the physical, mental and moral trainging which I shall cherish thruout the rest of my life.

WILLIAM TOOMEY

I have spent six years at St. Stanislaus, and I am thankful that I was permitted the opportunity to study and graduate from a school conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Although happy to graduate, still I am sorry to leave the school and the many friends I have made here.

RICHARD RANSON

I have been at St. Stanislaus for a period of seven years and during that time have prospered. I only wish that I could spend as many more years. I would like to thank all the Brothers for all that they have done for me.

EARL SIGUR

I can hardly believe that my four glorious years at St. Stanislaus have come to an end. It is a happy memory, and I hope it will remain so forever. Everything I have accomplished is due to the tremendous work and patience these good brothers have spent teaching me.

JOHN SHUBERT

I have been looking forward to my graduation from St. Stanislaus for the past five years. Now that the time has come I wished that I had a few more years remaining. The teachers are the best and the students the finest boys I have ever met.

GEORGE VILLIEN

This is the completion of my second year at St. Stanislaus, and I can say that these two years have been the most pleasant of my high school life. I also think that the Brothers of the Sacred Heart have succeeded in improving my character and conduct.

FRANK WARD

Of the two years I have been in attendance at St. Stanislaus I can say that I have enjoyed every minute of them. They will always be a wonderful memory.

ARCHIE WOOD, JR.

Of my eighteen years of life, I have spent seven of the happiest and best in moral and character training at St. Stanislaus. I shall cherish every moment of them in my memory forever.

LAWRENCE YARBOROUGH

My two years of attendance at St. Stanislaus have better prepared me mentally, morally and physically for my future adult life.

FRANCES DE LOS RIOS

I hate to leave St. Stanislaus not only because of what it is but also because of what it has meant to me.

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AIRPLANE SPOTTERS HAVE EXCELLENT RECORD FOR YEAR

More Than A Dozen Have Over 100 Hours

The final tabulation up to the date of May 15 inclusive of the number of hours of observation put in by members of the St. Stanislaus Airplane Spotters' Corps has finally been released. A noteworthy fact is that more than a dozen members of the corps have put in more than a hundred hours each. The entire group have accumulated in the neighborhood of seven thousand hours in observation which is a creditable figure.

Throughout the course of the year the St. Stanislaus Airplane Spotting Corps has come in for considerable comment not only in the Rock-A-Chaw and the local paper but other columns as well. They have done an excellent job and are deserving of every encomium heaped upon them. Brother Dominic, Chief Observer, is especially deserving of praise for his excellent methods in organizing and perfecting the work of the Corps.

The following is the list of the observers and the number of hours put in by each throughout the year.

Rupert Batchelor, 311½ hours, Charles Johnson, 276; John Tolve, 238½; James Carter, 237; Henry Grubbs, 197; Jack Barkley, 185; Fred Foster, 168; Frank Ward, 149; Harry Riley, 126½; Charles Wilkinson, 125; Edmund Shephard, 115½; Harrie Pearson, 115½; Charles Parnell, 103½; Dave Simkin, 98½; Bill Lindsey, 93; Carl Johnson, 89; Ernest Daunis, 87½; Randolph Gonzales 81; Edwin Phillips, 79½; Ernest Gatti, 77½; Joe Reuther, 74½; Stoney Dale, 67½; Norman Toups, 67; Wayne Laurents, 65; John St. Paul, 62; Louis Giacona, 60; Buddy Shofield, 60; Roland Champagne, 59; Ramon Daunis, 58½; Vincent McConnell, 54½; L. L. Perrault, 54½; George Villien, 54; Frank Tychsen, 51½; Ernest Petitjean, 51; Claude Martin, 51; Ray Giuffria, 42½; Vernon Schurb, 41; Tommy Owen, 38; Donald Aucoin, 37½; Frank Thomas, 37½; Frank Costley, 37½; Mike Blouin, 37½; Donald Gisevius, 31½; Rudy Nieto, 29½; Ben Kleinpeter, 29; Elmo McFarlain, 29; Jim Smith, 24½; Donald Foley, 16; Gordon Christenden, 16; and Dick Norman, 15.

ROCK-A-CHAW MARKS 11TH ANNIVERSARY OF PUBLICATION

At the termination of another scholastic year the Rock-A-Chaw observes its eleventh anniversary of publication in a very splendid manner. Never before has the school paper achieved any more beneficial results than the present one. The innumerable compliments paid to the staff for their commendable work are ample testimony for the publication's merit and popularity among the student body and the many friends of St. Stanislaus. The Rock-A-Chaw ranks among the finest high school publications throughout the country and has been repeatedly cited in the Exchange Columns. This year's fine paper is due to the energy exhibited by the exterprising young editor, Jose Perez, who devoted his utmost talent to improving the paper and who dedicated the greater part of his leisure time in furthering its publication.

Another very important factor largely responsible for the great success attained by the Rock-A-Chaw was the fact that the new Faculty Advisor, Brother Clement, S. C., did everything in his power to uphold the high standard of journalistic excellence established by his predecessors.

This year's sales reached a new high and the circulation was nearly doubled that of previous years. An innovation was the free circulation of the paper among the parents of the board students. Many of the former showed their appreciation by voluntarily forwarding the annual price of subscription for which the Staff is grateful.

Ever since Brother Edmund originated the Rock-A-Chaw eleven years ago, it has risen gradually to great heights and has now become nationally known. With its variety in news coverage, interesting columns, current comments the Rock-A-Chaw presents reading material welcome to any student.

It is now up to next years' staff to continue the good work established by all those who have gone before. Let us keep it at the high standard at which it now rests.

FRANK THOMAS NAMED NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF BY FACULTY ADVISOR

New Editor Has Distinguished Himself Throughout Year —Will Succeed Jose Perez Who Graduates

It was disclosed last week by Brother Clement, Faculty Advisor to the Rock-A-Chaw, that Frank Thomas is to be the Editor-in-Cheif of the Rock-A-Chaw for next year. During the past session Frank was the Associate Editor.

Frank Thomas has always taken a great interest in the school paper. He has been connected in one capacity or another with the Rock-A-Chaw for the last three years. He has risen from the position of reporter to his well earned position as Head of the entire department.

As a freshman Frank handled the Junior Study Hall notes with such distinction that he was at once granted an important role in the publication. Last year as a reporter he did wonderful work in writing news articles. This year as a Junior Frank rose to prominence as Associate Editor. He has excelled in writing the Who's Who Column. His choice of words and original composition has earned him many complimentary remarks.

We rest assured that Frank will take the office of Editor-In-Chief with that characteristic spirit of responsibility for which he is generally known. Congratulations, Frank! No better choice could have been made.

EIGHTH GRADERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR CERTIFICATES

Just as the St. Stanislaus Senior Class is about to make its debut in the world, so are there many boys who will receive their Grammar Grade Diplomas, certifying that they have terminated schooling in the grammar grades, and that they are well prepared to enter into the Freshman year of High School.

The eighth grade, the same as the Senior Class has always been the leading class in the grammar school. In the mission drive they did exceedingly well; while, in extracurricular activities their individual achievements are numerous. In deportment they demonstrated plenty of quality and in other things pertaining to the behavior of the other grammar grade classes, they never failed to give good example. Brother Michael, their teacher, is to be complimented for his fine pedagogical work during the year.

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FORTY-THREE SENIORS WILL BECOME ALUMNI SUNDAY, MAY 30TH.

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closed retreat at Manresa. Each senior was thus given the opportunity of preparing himself spiritually for the trying days to come especially now that duty calls them into the armed forces of their country. Father Fabacher, a St. Stanislaus graduate himself, was the retreat master. He told Brother Peter that the St. Stanislaus senior class was one of the finest groups for whom he had conducted a retreat. He stated: "Brother Peter, you didn't bring a group of boys to our retreat house; you brought a set of fine young men."

The program at the Commencement Exercises will include selections by the Band, the presentation of the various medals and awards to those students ranking highest in their respective classes, the delivery of the Salutatory by Roger Boh, the address of the principal speaker, the Valedictory by Levi Brown, and finally, the awarding of diplomas by the President, Brother Peter.

The graduation class of 1943 boasts of members from practically all sections of the country. One hails from far off Nebraska, another from New York, and several from our good neighbors Cuba and Central America.

In conclusion may I express in the name of the Staff and the student body our sincere best wishes for success to all the members of the Senior class on the eve of their departure from their Alma Mater. We know that in the future they will prove themselves loyal sons of St. Stanislaus by demonstrating to the world the results of the fine training which they received here.

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Brother Peter, S. C. Addresses Sodality Of Blessed Virgin

Stresses Honor Of Membership In Organization

On Saturday, September 18, Brother Peter, President of St. Stanislaus, delivered a preliminary talk concerning the Sodality as a living organization dedicated to Mary, Immaculate Conception, in which he made it very clear that only those who are Sodalists in the true sense of the word will measure up to the Sodality standard. He stressed the fact that all favors and graces bestowed upon mankind must of necessity come through Mary from Christ the King. Mary is the one and only true intermediary delegated by God Himself to look after both the spiritual and temporal needs of His children on Earth. Thus His expressed wish that we honor and revere Mary of the Immaculate Conception is one of the most beautiful revealed truths of Catholicism. That is in sum and substance why all those aspiring to be genuine Sodalists should make it their duty and deem it a privilege to observe in its entirety the code of the Sodality.

A fortnight later, Saturday, October 2, the Sodality held its first official meeting of the 1943-44 year. After a welcoming address given by Brother Giles, Faculty Moderator, all present filled out forms which showed just how much of a Sodalist each boy was at the time. Also, the "old" boys cast votes to elect officers in the organization. To conclude, all Sodalists expect this to be a singularly banner year for the society since all its members, old and new, are so intent on living up to Mary's standard. St. Stanislaus, whose feast occurs on November 13, is honored as the secondary patron of the Sodality. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 will be the day of reception for all new members.

FIRST TERM TESTS WERE ADMINISTERED THROUGHOUT WEEK

Results Eagerly Awaited By Student Body

During the course of the past week examinations were given in all the subjects as the first term came to an end. Tests were administered on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The students are anxiously awaiting the publication of the results which will be made by Brother Peter some time during the present week.

The results as set down on the report cards which will be sent to the parents are based upon daily marks as well as the results obtained in the tests. The system of grading is that each week a maximum of twenty points can be earned by the students' application and study. At the end of the term there should be a total of 120 points accumulated. Any student obtaining such an enviable record must have been consistently diligent in all his assignments. The tests count for an additional eighty points. The two results are added and then divided by two, the final mark is established on the basis of 100 per cent.

This system of points has been widely in use and is highly popular with all the students. Its main purpose is to set a greater proportionate value on daily work; hence it discourages the tendency prevalent among a certain class of pupils to cram at examination time.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS OF '44

The Officers chosen to represent the Senior Class of 1944 are shown with Brother Peter, President of St. Stanislaus. They are from left to right: James Carter, Secretary; Frank Thomas, Vice-President; Claude Martin, President; and Ernest Petitjean, Treasurer.

ST. STANISLAUS BAND LOOKS FORWARD TO SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Re-organization Completed With Daily Rehearsals In Full Swing

With the re-organization of the Band, which took considerable time this year owing to the necessity of replacing key men, finally completed, daily rehearsals are now underway. The students have already developed keen interest in the musical program outlined for them this year and have been going about their routine practice with much zest. During the session the Concert band should number approximately forty-eight members. Although many outstanding players were lost through graduation in June, nevertheless the majority of the splendid concert band of last year have returned. Consequently, there is every reason to look forward to another successful season. Last year's Band it must be remembered won Superior rating in the State.

The music delivered periodically to each member of the Band has already been distributed and the musicians are working hard in preparation for their concert presentations. Brother Romuald has announced that he expects to have organization ready for its first appearance in concert work some time in mid-December. The Band Master is exceedingly gratified at the prospects of the Band and promises to conduct even more concerts than last year. He stated that despite earlier handicaps the students are making remarkable progress and are as far advanced now as at this time last year.

The Officers in the organization are as follows: Captain, Frank Kiefer, 1st Lieutenant, Randolph Bourgeois; 2nd. Lieutenant, A. J. Scafide; 2nd Lieutenant, Edward Steiner, (Librarian); Top Sergeant, Francis Hebert; Line Sergeants, Earl Christenberry and Karl Fandel; Corporals, Joseph Brother, E. J. Marengo, and Dupre Lapointe; Drum Major, Rodney Ramon. Our congratulations to these young gentlemen for their winning those highly astesmed positions.

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THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the many parents and guardians who sent us the price of an annual subscription to the Rock-A-Chaw. We are also grateful to the members of the Alumni and other friends who purchased a subscription. In this issue we will acknowledge only the parents and guardians but will include the others in the next publication.

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CONDOLENCE

The Faculty and members of the student body wish to express their deep sympathy to Vincent Ganuchaud and to the members of his family on the recent death of his mother. We promise to remember her in our prayers. May she rest in peace!

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILL PARTICIPATE IN STUDENT POLL

Student Opinion Sponsored By Scholastic Magazine

Saint Stanislaus High School department will participate in the October poll of the Institute of Student Opinion, Principal Brother Peter announced today. The Institute, a national organization sponsored by Scholastic Magazines, has a charter membership of more than twelve hundred senior and junior high school publications, whose staffs conduct opinion polls on timely and significant questions.

October poll questions are based on proposed youth training programs for the post-war era. Students will be asked whether or not they favor a year's compulsory military service by 17 to 21-year-old boys, as proposed in a bill to be presented to Congress by Chairman May (D.-Ky.) of the House Military Affairs Committee.

Another question will measure student opinion on a proposed military and citizenship training program in high school boys and girls. This program would require a year's service, spread over four summer vacation periods, and would include, in addition to military and physical training, work activity in such fields as industry, agriculture, aviation, conservation, public health and community services.

Results of the first Institute of Student Opinion poll, conducted in May, revealed that the majority of American high school students are opposed to lowering the legal voting age to 18. Fifty three per cent of the students polled voted against the constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Vandenburg (R.-Mich.). Forty three per cent favored the amendment, and four per cent expressed no opinion. The majority opinion in the negative came as a surprise to leading educators who had been asked, in advance, to estimate the results of the poll.

The October survey in Saint Stanislaus High School will be conducted by The Rock-A-Chaw, the school's student publication. Pupils will be asked to fill out ballots and turn them over to the Student Opinion Poll Committee.

Claude Martin Is Elected President Of Senior Class

Officers Named By Seniors In Annual Election

On the morning of last Tuesday, October 5, the Senior Class assembled for the all important purpose of electing its four officers. Brother Linus, Vice-President, conducted the meeting and presided over the elections in which every member of the class cast his vote. This year there was a slight change in the customary procedure. Instead of having the usual nominations, all Seniors, members of the 1944 graduating class, were made potential candidates. As a result much time was conserved and the elections were terminated without too much formality.

The initial ballot for the class presidency resulted in an overwhelming victory of Claude Martin who won by an unanimous vote. Claude is a very popular figure throughout the campus and is a talented student. He has the distinction of being Prefect of the Sodality and one of the best all-around personalities in the school. Claude's responsibility during the course of the year will be marked; however, all can rest assured that his leadership will be of the highest order and many useful benefits will accrue.

In the subsequent voting for the Vice-President, Perton Waters and Frank Thomas both received an even number of votes. In order to break the tie a second vote was cast which ultimately favored Frank Thomas by a sizable majority. Frank is another popular student who has established a splendid record in the classroom. Although of a quiet reserved nature, nevertheless, he has demonstrated his ability in leadership. At present Frank is Editor-in-Chief of the school publication.

The balloting for the Secretary of the class was a close contest between Gaines Kergosien and James Carter.

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JAMES SMITH IS HONORED BY CLASS AS NEW PRESIDENT

Junior Division Elects Officers For 1943-44

On Wednesday, October 6, the annual election of officers in the Junior division was held. The meeting was presided over by Brother Felician. The results proved highly gratifying and all members of th class deserve commendation for their intelligent selection of such fine leaders.

The newly elected Officers are as follows: Jim Smith, President; Harry Killeen, Vice-President; Ernest Dauna, Secretary; and Ray Giuffria, Treasurer. All are outstanding students in and out the classroom and are worthy of the signal honor conferred upon them.

In his inaugural speech to the class, Jim stated, quote: "It is my honest opinion that this year we have a very fine group of Juniors and, in recognition of the honor you have conferred upon me, I will do my utmost to make this a very successful year for all the members of our class." His sentiments were echoed by the other officers who in turn addressed a few words to the group.

With such capable hands at the helm the Junior Class may rest assured that they will have the proper leadership in carrying out the various programs during the year.

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THE ROSARY—SIGN OF PREDESTINATION

As we glance at the calendar we recall that the month of October has been dedicated to the wonderful devotion of the Rosary. No practical Catholic is ignorant of the origin of this great practice of reciting the beads; however, it is always helpful to refresh our minds. It will have the effect of increasing our faith in the efficacy of saying the Rosary which habit can well be styled a sign of Predestination.

It was during the middle ages that the Blessed Mother taught this prayer to St. Dominic who promulgated the devotion. As a result of the widespread practice the terrible Albigensian heresy was completely routed and religious fervor was revived throughout Catholic Europe. The simplicity in saying the beads at any and all times insured its prompt acceptance by people in all walks of life. The wonderful power bestowed by God through His Blessed Mother in the recitation of the Rosary supplied much of the spiritual strength and moral courage that saved Europe as well as individuals from the devastating inroads of heresy and schism. Today more than ever it is our most powerful weapon against our adversary the devil and his evil hordes incarnate throughout the world. Repeatedly, the Blessed Virgin has promised through the many apparitions that the sign of the Catholic will be the Rosary. This is a comforting thought to those who have always made it a practice to carry and recite the Beads.

The Church has greatly indulgenced the recitation of the Beads or five decades of the Rosary. If said before the Blessed Sacrament in Church a plenary indulgence may be gained. An indulgence of twenty-five days can be gained daily just for carrying the beads about one's person.

During the remainder of this month and throughout the rest of our lives let us cultivate the habit of carrying the Beads and reciting frequently this beautiful prayer so pleasing to Mary and Her Divine Son. The Rosary is the "Key to the Kingdom of Heaven."—Frank Thomas.

LEADERSHIP

Of all the natural gifts that God has bestowed upon mankind, the ability to lead is undoubtedly one of the most significant and is unquestionably the most highly praised of all the talents.

People oftentimes wonder why so much emphasis is placed on the subject of arousing enthusiasm among boys. Why are so many inner qualities such as loyalty, honesty, obedience, and initiative stressed to such a great extent? The reason is that since leadership is just like many other inherent traits or abilities it also requires certain skills.

Nowadays the average person has the impression that leaders were born overnight and that their success was simply an act of natural occurence. However, in some stage, of their lives leaders had to study, they had to toil, and even had to perform tasks exceedingly repugnant but which had to be done before they could possibly attain the fulfillment of their aspirations.

Similarly, as the world today is abounding in false teachers so is the world at present overflowing with second rate leaders. It is because of such pseudo-leadership that our peaceful world is now enveloped in such a chaotic struggle. What, may we then ask, is lacking which is the cause of this upheaval? Is it not the absence of some material guiding force such as leaders worthy of that appellation staunch in their ideals? The answer is quite plain. Leadership is so potent that when properly qualified and exercised it is capable of raising a nation to unprecedented heights, whereas, when completely ignored it can lead even the most powerful of empires to final disruption and eventual collapse. This is an evident truth and one which should demonstrate the urgent necessity of good leaders—men who are virtuous, upright, and conscientious in their actions and who are willing to lead with unselfish devotion in bringing about the good welfare of all.

This month elections are being conducted in your classrooms. Those of you who have been favored a prominent position as a class officer must realize the great responsibility that rests on your shoulders. On the otherhand, all those among you who aspire to become leaders, start now to develop those essential traits which leadership inspires. This is a great talent the acquisition of which will prove in later life a most valuable asset.—Frank Thomas.

What Time of Night Is This? and Driven To Drink

Note: Here are a few interesting papers submitted by the Seniors who wrote on two stories which appeared in a recent issue of the "Queen's Work." The assignment was a Sodality Project. The first story "What Time of Night Is This" proposed the question as to what the students think about the homecoming hour on nights out as it should apply to boys and girls of various ages. The second, "Driven to Drink," related the tale of a young man who because his girl friend Edith, whom he had apparently been courting for some time, had rejected his proposal of marriage took to heavy drinking on the plea that he had been jilted. In time as a consequence of the numerous accusations placing the blame on her shoulders, Edith appealed to an old friend for advice. The students took up the story from that point.

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While all the controversy is going on about juvenile delinquency and what young people do with their time, few people stop to consider the young persons themselves. I will agree that much time is spent in loitering around street corners at night but why does the question of what time to get in keep arising?

I feel that any rational young person does not just loiter as a rule. When he does keep late hours at night, he generally has a fairly premeditated reason for doing so.

Of course it is difficult to set a specific time to be in but I think that on school nights if we go out at all we should be in by ten o'clock at the latest. On weekends we may extend that time to twelve or so. On the occasion of a formal dance one-thirty should be the latest.

In my opinion it is not a question of time but a question of how that time is spent which is more urgent. If we spend our time wisely and sanely, we will all get along 100 per cent better.—Robert Champagne.

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The fundamental thoughts and ideas of youth today are not always in harmony with those of their respective parents. Most fathers and mothers do not realize the importance of understanding their children and thereby gaining their trust and confidence. The young boy or girl who feels that his or her father and mother are their best friends and advisers will instinctively act as their parents think best. I believe that young boys and girls with a strongly developed moral sense of right and wrong can decide for themselves the length of time, according to the importance of the occasion, that they should stay out at night. In other words the whole question depends on the mutual attitude of parents and children on this problem. After all, if the home is what it should be, what plate can match it!—James Quoyeser.

From personal experience I have found that it is almost impossible to set a definite time for "home arrival" from dates, parties, dances, and similar social functions. Truly this is a question open to considerable discussion. Different circumstances confront different situations.

In my opinion, the parents have the unquestionable right to set a "getting in" time for the younger set. But I believe that this time limit should not be managed on an "on the dot" system. And I might add that we owe at least one night home to the folks.

During the school year I think that the young lady should be home by ten o'clock. The young man should be given an extra half hour. For dances, etc., eleven o'clock for the fairer sex and eleven-thirty for the boys. On extra special occasions this limit may be extended a half hour or so. During vacation these limits may be stretched.

As for those making their own money, I do not believe an exception is necessary. I honestly believe that if parents display a modern viewpoint on the subject and the young folks cooperate in turn, there will not be much worry or anxiety.—Hugh Shall.

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As for Edith's "driving" Phil to drink, my opinion is that it is rather nonsensical. She was fortunate in ending whatever was between them because she found out what type of character, I say character although he is not much of a man, she nearly married. It was almost inevitable that sooner or later he would have resorted to drink, fast women, and such. No woman can hope to completely reform a man by marrying him. Phil had these tendencies and perhaps later on in married life they would have expressed themselves.

His point in letting Edith believe that his failure in life was her responsibility was prompted by a desire to stand another chance with her. Edith was very wise in that she knew she was not in love with Phil and hence that no happy, lasting marriage was possible.

She should get in touch with Phil and try to explain to him a few things that he already knows but probably misunderstands. First, that love is and must be a two-sided affair. Second, that all his ranting and raving like a child can not make her love him not only despise him. She might introduce him to some of her friends, Esther for example, who once had designs on him. This might be the best solution to the entire problem. With the hope of love from another he might right himself before he completely vegetates.

In my opinion Edith is completely exonerated in the case of Edith vs. Phil. She is in actuality the innocent party. She need not feel that it is her fault.—Howard Mackay.

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"Edith," he said, "you have done the right thing in not marrying Phil. You would only have made him and yourself unhappy. However, you should have taken this step much sooner than you did. Still you are not responsible for his present condition. It is his idea to make you think so. If he had been the right kind of a man, he would have taken his rejection like a man. If he really did love you, he would not be causing you this embarrassment before your friends, nor would he be blaming you. His very actions show that he did not love you.

"I wouldn't worry any more about him. Continue to go about your own affairs and forget Phil. He probably expected you to do this in the first place. Have a good time until the right man comes along."—John O'Donohoe.

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"Edith," he said "this world is full of gossip mongers. Phil is a man of weak moral character, and he was desiring vengeance because he was too conceited to think that he could ever be refused. Phil, in order to hurt you—and he has succeeded up to now—has worked upon the sympathy of your friends by his ungentlemanly conduct, thereby hoping that they would paint an accusing finer at you and say, 'She did it; Edith drove Phil to drink.' Edith, such people are hypocrites and aren't worthy of your friendship. Phil hoped that by his sense of over indulgence you would feel sorry for him and come crawling back. He didn't realize that through his actions he only belittled himself in the eyes of everyone. You, my dear, have done the right thing, in reality the only thing, for now Phil has demonstrated his true character. If you had married him, there is no doubt that your marriage would would have "gone on the rocks" and caused you unending sorrow. Edith, I am proud of your level-headedness. Pay no more attention to slanderous gossip and continue to lead your normal life free from fear again."—Gaines Kergosien.

WELCOME TO OUR FRESHMEN

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

By GAINES KERGOSIEN

Allied Armies Continue Progress Toward Crucial Battle Of Rome As Italy Declares War On Germany

The terrific struggle for Italy is mounting in ferocity as the Allied armies encounter stiff opposition from the Nazis in their forward trek towards Rome. The Fifth Army has succeeded in crossing the Volturno River but heavy rains have slowed them down. In ordinary weather the stream is barely more than 100 yards wide but a few feet in depth; however, the torrential rains have made it a formidable obstacle in the path of our advancing troops.

Our present position along the Volturno and Caiazo rivers is about 100 miles from Rome. That City of God is in a most serious predicament and the safety of the Pope grows more precarious from day to day. The Germans no doubt are planning some fiendish moves to utilize their so-called protective custody of the Holy Father to further their own ends. It is a foregone conclusion that the Pope is a virtual prisoner. The Christian world is greatly troubled at the prospect of Nazi destruction and looting the priceless treasures of the eternal city. The Pope, therefore, is the danger of his very life, and it is reported that the Germans have mounted guns "in the shadows of St. Peter's."

On Wednesday, October 13, the Italians under the leadership of Marshal Badoglio officially declared war on the Nazis with the view that it would end only with the eviction of the last German from Italian soil.

The mysterious disappearance of Patton and the American Seventh Army has finally been solved with the recent disclosure that it is now fighting alongside the French in the reduction of Corsica.

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Japanese Invincibility Is One For Ripley

In the southwest Pacific, the Japanese admitted that their hold on strategic Kolombangara and Vella Lavella Islands in the central Solomons had been crushed. In this action a Japanese cruiser and two destroyers were sunk by a small American task force while the former were attempting to evacuate troops. Apparently, the Japanese are no longer a match for our third rate team when it comes to a showdown. The tremendous gains made by their initial blackguard attacks after and including Pearl Harbor were of such import as to build up a mighty empire with little or no opposition. Slowly but surely the process of attrition is gnawing their ill-gained possessions piecemeal.

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Russian Offensive Seems To Have Stopped Along Dnieper River

The Russians are also hampered by mud in recent weeks. A glance at the map of the Russo-German front confirms the fact that the battle line seems to parallel the Dnieper River from its source southward to a point about 100 miles north of the Crimea from whence it runs almost perpendicular to that peninsula. North of the Dnieper the front is pretty much the same as before with the Russians pointing towards the Latvian border about 70 miles distant. The farthest Russian advance at Kiev is still approximately 270 miles from the old frontier of Poland.

FOOTBALL
BASKETBALL
BOXING
TRACK

SPORTS

TENNIS
BASEBALL
SWIMMING
SOFTBALL

ALUMNI

Several of the old boys have paid us friendly visits since the last publication.

Hardly had the Rock-A-Chaw reached you when Guy Funk strode into campus dressed in his sleek Marine uniform. Although Guy is not really an alumnus, still we like to consider him as one because he would be in the present senior class had not the lowered draft age for military service caught up with him.

Another Marine, Peter Benvenutti, also visited us a few days ago. Pete graduated last June and can account for the many occasions that his Stanislaus training has served him in good stead in the Service.

Dan Evans dropped in one Sunday in the symbolic white uniform of a Navy "Gob." He is participating in the V-12 program at Tulane University.

Brother Linus received a letter from Archie Wood who is in the Air Corps. Archie sums up his sentiments by stating that he wants to be "where the rules and regulations are the toughest and the weather hot."

We noticed in one of the Weekly magazines that our old alumnus Henry "Zeke" Bonura is finding ample time between fighting to organize baseball leagues among the soldiers in North Africa. Hats off to Zeke!

Information has also reached us to the effect that Pfc. Rene J. Robicheaux of class '31 is with the Marines. Rene enlisted in the 125 Observation squadron in 1940 but when the 28 year bill passed, he was given an honorable discharge and went to work at Keesler Field. After the bombing of Pearl Harbor he resigned and rejoined the Marines. Two months later he was at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

Miss Ellis Supervises Infirmary Improvements

Due to the competent supervision and untiring efforts of Miss Ellis, R. N., the treatment room and ward of the infirmary now presents a more attractive and fresh appearance. The hall and kitchenette have also come in for their share of interior decoration. New linoleum floors have been put down in most of the building.

During the summer new beds of the "crank posture" or hospital type were added to further modernize the infirmary.

All in all the infirmary is so attractive that the students have a secret longing to spend a little time there to enjoy the fruits of Miss Ellis' labor. Congratulations to Miss Ellis for her excellent work.

CAMPUS MUSINGS

This column appears for the first time in the Rock-A-Chaw. It is not intended to be a mere "Gossip Column" but merely one relating occasional incidents humorous or otherwise occurring in or about the campus. We hope it meets with a general approval. Anyone wishing to contribute to its content please get in touch with Claude Martin or Pat Lytal.

"Sleepy" W. made a statement recently to Brother Julian as to why he didn't run faster during Calisthenics: Says "Sleepy":

"My father was a Russian; my mother was a Russian; but I'm in no hurry."

"Tank" Jimmy, will the photograph be just like me?"

Jimmy: "Yeah, but we can alter that!"

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Brother Giles: "What are you crying about Ronald?"

"Goops": "You told me to stand in the corner for the present—but you haven't given me the present."

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Pat Lytal: "I certainly have some nice boys on my table. I came late for dinner today, and they saved me the softest part of the chicken."

"Buzzy": "What piece was that?"

Pat: "The gravy."

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Brother Giles: "Compare angle I with the right angle, Elmo. What's the difference?"

Elmo: "That's what I say. What's the difference".

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Curtis: 'Nellus, let's take the afternoon off.'

Nellus: 'Can't, I need the sleep!'

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Algebra Teacher 'And we find that x is equal to zero.'

Sophomores: 'Shucks, all that work for nothing.'

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Teacher: 'Pancho, what is a polygon?'

Pancho—'A part of that has escaped.'

DAILY CALISTHENIC DRILLS FEATURE PHYSICAL BUILD UP

Routine Exercises Are Made Popular Among Students

At St. Stanislaus it has been customary for the past several years that all students participate in some form of physical development. It is strictly compulsory. Our physical training program was devised solely for the purpose of giving the students every opportunity possible to develop themselves physically. So far, the program has proved very successful as the results have shown. Of the eligible candidates among last year's graduating class none was rejected from the country's armed forces for physical unfitness. That is quite a record of which we may be justly proud. However, that is not an accidental happening but the logical result of the precautions taken here to insure the good health and well being physically of all the students.

Although the intramural football teams are being organized as the next event in the revised sports' program, still some boys cannot take part in this sport. That is why the calisthenic drills prove very useful. Every afternoon after school the boys gather out in the yard for their exercises under the supervision of Brother Julian, Senior Prefect.

Calisthenics is not the only order of the day. After these preliminary workouts are terminated, track meets and boxing matches follow. The tempo of the athletic program at St. Stanislaus is gradually gaining an all time high in intensity. All the boys are showing intense interest in the plan and are conscious of the benefits to be derived from regular exercises. Although Brother Julian has not made any guarantee as to the development of bodies on the Charles Atlas style, he has repeated time and again that all those who attempt to do the exercises with both effort and enthusiasm will soon find themselves growing stronger, more vigorous and healthier every day.

WHO'S WHO

By Frank Tychsen and Randolph Bourgeois

Before starting our second edition of the Who's Who, we wish to express our thanks and gratification to the Messrs. Carter and Landry for their pictorial contribution to this column. We are confident that the photographs accompanying the written sketches of the seniors will provoke interest throughout the year.

We now turn our eyes toward James ("Jimmy") Quoyeser as one of our new outstanding seniors of this term. Jimmy matriculated at a military academy in the Lone Star State prior to his coming to Stanislaus. Although a North American, Jimmy considers Venezuela as his home, since he and his family have resided there for so many years. Thus, Jimmy is fortunately bilingual, having had the opportunity to absorb both Spanish and English. His favorite conversational topic is South America, as well as golf, for which he has a virile interest. Jimmy's ready smile well suits his happy personality, which has made him many steadfast friends here at Stanislaus. Interested in music as well as in sports, Jimmy is one of our competent trombonists in this year's band. After graduating, Jimmy intends to enter the Navy. We certainly wish him the greatest success in this his initial ear at Stanislaus.

Next we turn the Klieg-lights upon Leo Geismer, also a new senior this term. He hails from Geismer, La., about which he will speak without too much urging. Having attended another boarding school Leon well appreciates the integral Stanislaus Spirit which he has found here, not to be equaled anywhere else. Leon is very interested in athletics, and finds here all that he desires in that line. He was particularly interested by the receptivity accorded him by the "Old boys" here at Stanislaus. Leon is especially interested in the Navy, and plans to help man a PT boat some day. His happy-go-lucky grin as well as his friendly approach have made him many lasting friends. We sincerely wish him the best of luck and success in his single year here at the college.

And finally, we review a day scholar new in his ninth year at Stanislaus. We refer to Edwin ("Eddy") Zimmerman, who commutes daily from Waveland. During the past three years, Eddy was a most capable letterman on the varsity football team. Eddy is deeply interested in Aeronautics, and thus intends to join the Naval Air Corps upon graduating from Stanislaus. After his preliminary training in the Navy, he plans to enter the Marine Air Corps. To Eddy then, we wish the best of luck and success in all his undertakings.

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ST. STANISLAUS BAND LOOKS FORWARD TO SUCCESSFUL YEAR

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The other members of the Band are as follows: Rupert Batchelor, J. H. Bonck, Robert Bob, Richard Curran, Thomas Cobb, Ambrose Chiniche, Joseph David, Joseph Fasold, Francis Fabacher, James Fayard, Bernard Farr, Robert Fayard, Jeff Favre, LaVerne Garcia, Mark Gang, Waide Galle, J. T. Lanaux, S. Lachaussee, J. V. Morreale, Mooney Nalty, Maurice Nelson, Charles Parnell, Francis Poolson, C. J. Piazza, James Quokeser, Peter Quoyeser, Arthur Scalide, Robert Scharff, Anthony Trapani, Marion Wolfe and Dominick White.

Junior Study Hall Notes

By Joseph Facobi

In one of the lectures delivered on a Thursday morning, Brother Peter told us that we were going to have a middle study hall. All the boys that are too large for the small study hall will be transferred to this new group. Brother Leonard will be the Prefect, and we are sure that we are all going to like the idea very much especially with him as our supervisor of conduct.

Swimming has closed and football has started to the joy of all of us. The Tiny Rocks are being organized. Brother Leonard and Brother Mel are in charge of the numerous teams.

Some boys did not know how to play football, but they are learning the science of the game rapidly.

Here is a bit of advice to all you members of the little study hall, if you want to take in a show on privileged nights—Be sure that there is no paper or other trash on the floor. A word to the wise is sufficient!

Our congratulations to all the members of the small study hall who sleep in the St. Stanislaus annex. It is reported that they have established an average of 74 per cent perfect attendance at Daily Mass in the school Chapel since the practice was renewed. No better way of starting off a good day could possibly be found. Keep up the good work!

TINY ROCKS ARE BUILDING MIGHTY GRID MACHINES

Two Leagues Were Formed Among Tinymites

Recently Brother Leonard with the assistance of Brother Mel formed two leagues among the Tinymites in the little yard. The first league is made up of those boys weighing over 80 pounds while the second league is composed of all those under that limit. The Captains in the first league are: Jack Carter, Raymond Hagman, Eddie McDonald and Charlie Kiefer. In the other league the Captains are: Paul Palermo, Donald Nalty, Julius Perez and Roger Heitzman.

These leagues are run in preparations for the mighty classic known hereabouts as the Flea-Fly game which will be held in the first week of December. The funds from this game will go to Brother Peter for the Christmas Tree Fund. Out of the two leagues the eventual teams to participate in the Flea-Fly game will be picked. Incidentally, the purpose of the Christmas Tree Fund is to help the underprivileged children of Bay St. Louis and vicinity.

Nearly 100 boys are playing on one or other of the eight teams that comprise the two leagues. The scores as the league stands at present are as follows:

First League—	Won	Lost
J. Carter	0	3
R. Hagman	1	1
E. McDonald	1	1
C. Kiefer	2	0
Second League—		
R. Heitzman	1	1
J. Perez	1	1
D. Nalty	0	2
P. Palermo	2	0

"They Satisfy" Not A Slogan But A Fact

Emphasizing the basic idea that "They Satisfy" is not a slogan but a fact, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company opens its full campaign of Chesterfield newspaper advertising in daily papers from coast to coast on October 11, continuing on to the Christmas holiday season.

For many years the phrase "They Satisfy" has been almost a synonym for Chesterfield, because it sums up tersely what Chesterfield has always aimed to do—namely, to give smokers the last word in complete smoking pleasure.

Under the headline "Dependable As Your Daily Newspaper," the first advertisement says: "You light up a cigarette, unfold your newspaper and the news of the world unfolds before your eyes. You depend on the printed word to keep you up to the minute on everything that counts," and makes the final point by stating that smokers depend on Chesterfield for everything that counts in a cigarette.

In another advertisement, Chesterfield continues to pay tribute to the printed word by featuring the magazines, using as its theme the magic of the magazine to stir the pulse and quicken the emotions with tales of romance and adventure or mystery and tying up with the enjoyment of smoking by saying that you can always count on Chesterfield for everything that makes smoking a real pleasure.

Two more advertisements are devoted to Chesterfield's leadership in America's largest city, New York, and in the Nation's capital, Washington, with the statements that "Where the Best Wins the Test They Satisfy." These advertisements point out that Chesterfield is America's busiest cigarette—on the job every minute giving smokers what they want.

As this campaign concludes in December, the last advertisement features a happy Santa Claus bringing joy to the world with the cheerful red Chesterfield Christmas carton which has come to be the annual symbol of holiday cheer with smokers everywhere—a Christmas gift which in the words of the Advertisement is "As Dependable as Santa Claus" and which never fails to Satisfy.

CLAUDE MARTIN ELECTED PREFECT OF SODALITY HERE

At its meeting last week, the St. Stanislaus Sodality of the Blessed Virgin voted for its officers for the current year. Claude Martin was elected Prefect by a clear margin. The other officers are: James Carter, Secretary; Floyd Toups, Treasurer. Brother Giles, the Sodality Moderator, is withholding the election of the Assistant Prefect until after Christmas. This position will be filled by a member of the Junior division and some time is needed to study the capabilities of the various candidates.

Claude Martin who is also President of the Senior Class has been very active in the Sodality, and we are convinced that he will lead the Sodality in a most successful way. Floyd Toups, an old-timer at St. Stanislaus, should make an excellent treasurer because of his initiative, integrity and resourcefulness. Jimmy Carter has proved himself a very capable member of his class and is popular thoughout the campus. He should make one of the best Secretaries the Sodality has had in years.

The officers have committed themselves to the task of making this organization enjoy one of the best years in the history of the school.

At a meeting with Brother Giles the officers selected Chairmen of the various standing committees.

Copywise, Chesterfield again stresses the importance of "the right combination of the world's best cigarette tobaccos" in making a blend that gives smokers the milder cooler, better taste they like.

CLAUDE MARTIN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS

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Neither of the two received a majority in the first two ballots, consequently, James Carter was declared the victor by a plurality in the third balloting. Jimmy is considered the "intellectual" of the senior class and is well-liked by all. His popularity has been attested by the fact that he was chosen to act in a similar capacity as an officer in the Sodality.

The final election to decide the class Treasurer was a nip and tuck go between Frank Kiefer and Ernest Petitjean. As in most of the balloting throughout the season it was necessary to declare Ernest the winner by a plurality in the third balloting. Ernest is a cheerful character, dependable, and respected by all the students. He is an ideal St. Stanislaus student in every way.

Brother Linus displayed his satisfaction over the outcome of the voting by congratulating, first, the Officers for meriting the distinguished honor and secondly, the class as a whole for demonstrating such fine judgment in the selection of capable leaders.

They are: Eucharistic and Publicity, Ernest Petitjean; Literature and Our Lady, Joseph Killeen; Mission and Entertainment, Jerome Hayes.

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FIRST BAND CONCERT SET FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 11th

SHORT VACATION GIVEN BOARDING STUDENTS LIVING IN VICINITY

Boys Who Passed All Tests And In Good Standing Receive Privilege

During one of the regular Thursday morning lectures, Brother Peter announced that the special privilege of spending a week-end at home would again be granted to certain students living within reasonably close distance from St. Stanislaus. However, he stressed the point that two very important conditions must be complied with if this privilege was to go forward, namely, that those concerned must pass all examinations and be in good standing in regard to conduct.

Last year as in previous years this extra privilege was generally given at the time of the St. Stanislaus-Jesuit game. As football has been discontinued here for the duration, it was thought fitting to permit the students to utilize the present week end for their annual trip as there is an extra holiday on Monday.

The students enjoying the privilege will leave here Saturday afternoon, October 30, and are to report back Monday evening, November 1st. This gives the students practically two entire days to spend with their parents and friends at home.

Naturally, the boys are very grateful for this favor and sincerely thank Brother Peter for making this short vacation possible. With two months of school work tucked under their belts a short respite from hard work is gratefully appreciated.

EIGHTY-SIX STUDENTS MAKE ROLL OF HONOR FOR FIRST SIX WEEKS

Seniors Place Nineteen To Take Highest Honors

It was gratifying to note that eighty-six students attained grades high enough to place themselves on the Roll of Honor for the first six-week term examinations. This is, indeed, something to be proud of as the requirements for this distinction at St. Stanislaus requires a pupil to average above 90 percent in all his subjects with no subject lower than 85 percent.

Although the standard is difficult enough to reach, nevertheless, any one who is willing to put in the necessary effort and hard work can readily achieve this much coveted honor. These students clearly demonstrate that they are here to get an education and are taking the proper means to insure that hey will not fall short of the mark.

An interesting feature of the Roll of Honor is the fact that more than fifty percent of the Senior Class members are inscribed thereon. This is even more of a surprise in view of the fact that all the members of the entire senior division are required to carry six instead of the usual five subjects. One student, Kenneth Wintz, made the Honor Roll despite the fact that he is now burdened with seven classes a day. Brother Peter and Brother Linus were profuse in complimenting them and the rest of the student body for their excellent scholarship as shown by the first reports.

CLASS '40

A/C LUKE S. ELLIOTT

ALTAR BOY SOCIETY RE-ORGANIZED FOR CURRENT YEAR

High School Boarders Make Up Most Of Members

The Altar Boy Society, one of the most select organizations in the school, was recently re-organized by Brother Peter.

The society is composed for the most part by students from the high school division among the boarders. These very faithful young men are as follows: Floyd Toups, Norman Toups, Joseph Killeen, Claude Martin, Harvey Killeen, Pat Wilson, James Carter, John Walsh, Gilbert Gayaut, Donald Foley, Ernest Schofield, James Martin, Anthony Carter, Henry Cairs, John O'Donohoe, Leon Patton, Bernard Holley and Vincent Larroque.

Others who applied as potential servers were: Ray Giuffria, John St. Paul, Edward Landry, Carl Johnson, Paul Davidson, Gazzola Vaccaro, Waide Galle, Jack Carter, Tom Watts nad Joe Reuther.

Brother Peter pointed out in one of his lectures to the students that only those boys who are willing to live up to the standards of the society would be considered for membership in that organization. It is an honor and privilege to be able to assist the priest in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

68% Students Favor Voluntary Training In Post-war Era

Rock-A-Chaw Conducts Vote Sponsored by Scholastic Magazine

On Monday, October 18, ballots were distributed throughout the high school department requesting the students to express their opinion as to whether this country should adopt compulsory military training after the war or whether it should continue its pre-war policy of voluntary service. The questions as stated on the ballot were as follows: 1A. Are you in favor of a year's compulsory military service by 17 to 21 year-old boys after the war? 1B. Are you in favor of a year's voluntary military service by 17 to 21 year-old boys? 2A. Are you in favor of a year's compulsory service by high school boys and girls in a military and citizen-ship training program which would be spread over four summer vacation periods and which would include, in addition to military and physical training, work acuvity in such fields as industry, agriculture, aviation, conservation, public health, and community services?

In the subsequent tabulation of the 178 votes cast the results were as follows: 1A: Yes 31, No 131, and No Opinion 16. 1B: Yes 119, No 33, No Opinion 26. 2A: Yes 40, No 122, and No Opinon 14. Approximately 68 percent of the students favor voluntary military training.

The consensus of opinion as shown in discussions written by the members of the Senior class on the subject is that only a peace based on international cooperation accompanied by a drastic disarmament can be of any lasting duration. Any program calling for post-war compulsory military service would not only obstruct such a peace plan but would also prove seriously detrimental to the best interests of the nation. If nations continue to re-arm no permanent peace is conceivable. The people of the world would stagger under the immense cost of such a program and the entire economic structure would be jeopardized. World-wide mistrust and uneasiness would engender suspicions and accusations which would inevitably lead to another and more disastrous war. Another war would insure the utter destruction of the remaining vestiges of civilization among mankind.

BAND MAKES DEBUT IN PATRIOTIC PROGRAM ON ARMISTICE DAY

Program Will Feature Music By Karl King Erstwhile Circus Band Leader

On Thursday evening, November 11, the Saint Stanislaus band will present the first in a series of concerts. If present plans materialize the band will endeavor to give the public at least one concert each month.

The program chosen for the occasion will include several patriotic selections among which will be spirited marches honoring the various branches of our military. The feature number of the evening will be an overture entitled "Melody A La King" arranged by Harry Alford. This selection is a special arrangement of the famous Karl King melodies. Karl King in whose honor this piece is being played was the erstwhile composer and band leader of the Barnum and Bailey Circus music. Although he resigned his position when that organization merged with the Ringling Brothers, nevertheless he has continued to contribute many excellent compositions in the field of music. During the past year he wrote several spirited marches in honor of the different branches of the Armed Forces.

The St. Stanislaus band has been shaping up nicely. All the students have been practicing very hard; in fact, it was for this reason that Brother Romuald, Band Master, was able to advance the first concert nearly a month ahead of his previous schedule.

CLASS '40

A/C RUSSELL J. ELLIOTT

"ZEKE" BONURA AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT MEDAL

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower Honors Stanislaus Grad

According to a recent dispatch from Allied Headquarters in Algiers, North Africa, Corporal Henry "Zeke" Bonura for many years a major league first baseman was awarded the Legion of Merit Medal by General Dwight D. Eisenhower. "Zeke" is a graduate of St. Stanislaus having finished here in 1927.

The New Orleans baseball star was given the medal for "exceptionally meritorious conduct" in organizing and managing a successful baseball program for the Mediterranean base section.

"By his resourcefulness, enthusiasm and leadership he was able to overcome many shortages in needed assistance and construction materials and he established 20 baseball fields in the area through the use of volunteer assistants and salvaged materials," the citation read. "Corporal Bonura has made a substantial contribution to the morale and efficiency of troops in this theatre."

Naturally, we are proud of our distinguished alumnus and through the medium of this paper wish to extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for even greater successes.

STUDENTS RESPOND GENEROUSLY TO WAR RELIEF FUND

Hundred Dollar Quota Is Oversubscribed

As we go to press this week we find that the final tabulation of the National War Fund Drive which terminated yesterday is over and above the quota set. The entire student body is to be congratulated for their generosity in this worthy cause.

Wherever the Jap and Nazi boot has marched it has crushed under its heel the homes, the food, the bodies, the hopes and the very souls of the men, women and children. These helpless victims of tyranny are our friends and allies. It is inconceivable that we should not extend to them a helping hand. At the same time we have the opportunity of giving additional aid to our fighting men who are championing our cause throughout the world.

This has been made possible by the formation of various agencies which provided aid to our friends across the seas, our own fighting men and the needy here at home. However, there are so many agencies that much confusion resulted in their separate drives for funds. Consequently, it was thought advisable to band them all together under the banner of National War Relief Societies and to sponsor a nation-wide drive that would raise sufficient money to finance them all at once. This is in substance the purpose of this National War Fund Drive.

ROLL OF HONOR

Seniors: James Carter, Robert Champagne, Clarence Erickson, Leon Gelsmer, Randolph Gonzales, Gaines Kergosien, Frank Kiefer, Joseph Killeen, William Landry, Eaton Lang, Howard Mackay, Claude Martin, John O'Donohoe, Ernest Petitjean, Hugh Shall, Frank Thomas, Norman Toups, Peyton Waters, and Kenneth Wintz.

Juniors: Karl Fasold, Ray Giuffria, Harvey Killeen Rudy Nieto, Joseph Nuss, Anthony Scafide, Fred Foster, Laverne Garcia, Tom Hepler, Rudolph Rastelli, Larry Riley and Francis Tychsen.

Sophomores: James Fayard, John Greco, James Martin, Andrew Martinolich, Archie McKay, Robert Schatti, Theodore Schmidt, Keith Capdepon, Charles Hardin, Lee Hayden, Morris Hepler, Edmund Shephard, Leo Taconi, Pat Wilson.

Freshmen: Maurice Bonin, Wallace Bontempa, Richard Curran, Sloney Dale, Jeffrey Favre, Armand Gutierrez, Bernard Holley, Charles Kiefer, Morris Nelson, Anthony Carter, Robert Johnson, Norbert Schmidt and Robert Scruggs.

Eighth Grade: Ray Benvenutti, Jack Carter, Joseph Fasold, and Cyril Fayard.

Seventh Grade: G. Morgan Slade, Clemens Bontempa, Claude Kohler, Christian Ladner and Levi Ladner.

Sixth Grade: Ralph Blount, Melvin Dennis, Lucien Gex, Ralph Hicks, Edward Hormeg, Arlon Lachaussee, William McDermott, and Albert Ranson.

Fifth Grade: Thomas Casey, Dan Roy Gulotta, Rogie Heitzmann, Louis Hendrix, James Holmes, William Kling and Frank Schmidt.

Fourth Grade: Fred Cabell, Robert Lennon, Kermit Strong and Vincent Liberto.

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ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

ANYONE acquainted with the powers of intercession will testify that one of the best friends a person could possibly have is a Patron Saint. Being Catholics we undoubtedly admire resplendent characters and in doing so we can't avoid noticing the beloved patron of this institution, St. Stanislaus Kostka. His feast day will be celebrated Saturday, November 13. On this day we should make it a point of school loyalty as well as a demonstration of our affection towards our youthful patron to attend Mass and to receive Holy Communion in his honor. As has been customary in the past, the Novena will begin on Thursday, November 4 and will terminate on Friday, November 12. So, let's show our love towards this great heavenly personality and by all means let's try to pattern our lives according to his.

LET'S REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

WHENEVER a Catholic thinks of November his thoughts naturally turn to the poor souls—relatives, friends, and fellow humans who have gone before him and who are now making reparation and penance for the mistakes and transgressions committed while here on earth. It is gratifying to know that we can detract from their just punishment by any prayer, almsdeed, or fasting that we may offer to God in their name. Any indulgence we may gain and apply to their needs will greatly hasten the day when they shall be delivered from Purgatory to be ushered into the presence of God.

We do not know exactly how much good is done by our efforts, but we can be quite certain that God will accept our good intentions and will lighten their pains to the extent His unerring judgment deems proper. What can we do that will be of the greater benefaction to the faithful departed than the practice of hearing Mass frequently and receiving Holy Communion? Surely there is nothing within our power which can profit our deceased brethren more than the Unbloody Sacrifice of the Altar.

It would not be venturesome to state that there will come a time when each and everyone of us will be wishing for the same brotherly intercession. No doubt those whom we have helped to enter into Heaven will show their gratitude by interceding in our behalf. It is always a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins.—JAMES CARTER.

IN THIS WE SERVE

WE have just witnessed the conclusion of the first six weeks of school and the subsequent grades. Whether the results were of a satisfactory nature was greatly determined by the manner in which we applied ourselves in study. Those who devoted all their efforts to the attainment of better than average grades demonstrated that serious application and constant attention were the real factors contributing to their success. On the other hand, those who simply maintained "do only when you have to" policy discovered the fallacy of that philosophy in the fatal figures on their report cards.

Permit me to stress the all importance of personal initiative as characteristic of the ambitious student. Without it there is no progress whether it be in school work, play or social life. Another trait of the real student is his willingness to cooperate with his superiors, his teachers and even his classmates. One who is perseveringly active and who has developed habitual diligence in class work is most likely to achieve success whereas one who is inclined to take things easy and work only when compelled to do so is most definitely going to fail.

Therefore, with a clear understanding of the purpose and end of being in school let's point all our aspirations toward an even higher objective. Let's strive to reach the top by developing those significant qualities of initiative, cooperation, diligence and perseverance. In this way we are bound to succeed—not only rendering incalculable service to ourselves individually but also preparing ourselves for a greater participation in fostering the general advancement of civilization as a whole.—FRANK THOMAS.

MAY IT WAVE FOREVER

COMPULSORY OR VOLUNTARY MILITARY SERVICE IN POST-WAR ERA

I sincerely think that compulsory military service for 17 to 21-year-old boys is entirely unsuitable and under no circumstances should be tolerated. I find myself strongly opposed to it not only from a democratic point of view but also from an individual angle—both reasons exemplifying quite clearly that this plan is exceedingly dangerous to both our personal integrity and democratic way of life.

We don't want to be compelled to think in terms of guns, marching and military discipline when we have just terminated a gigantic conflict and are ready to resume our living in peace and settling down to a harmonious life. Why should we be taught the art of drilling and killing when we are by nature a tranquil and gentle people?

This training would not only inject fiery ideas of militarism into the minds of our youth but it would greatly impede their education. Between the ages of 17 and 21 is the most glorious era of a lifetime when youth is forming its intellect and preparing itself for a career which will enable them to live a more successful life. Being confined to a barrack would restrict our possibilities to four walls and limit our knowledge to facts about warfare and such which might eventually disrupt our whole moral character.

After the war more boys of the above age bracket will be urgently needed to fill the innumerable vacancies in civilian occupations. I conclude by saying that we should not adopt compulsory training. What the world needs is more education and less drilling.—Frank Thomas.

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I am in favor of military service because it indicates something which has made this country what it is. Since the founding of this nation the people have gone their way with as little federal interference as possible. Hence, when the people are called upon they respond readily and to the fullest extent possible. The amazing production of armaments and the wonderful showing of untried and outnumbered American soldiers are examples of this. Together, they are a team hard to beat.

On the other hand most of the peoples of Europe, figuratively speaking, have been led around by the nose so long that they have forgotten what real freedom is. When they are called upon they respond with no spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm and power; they plod along at their customary pace.

I am not a pacifist, but I am against any system that will make this country another European nation. America reached the position she now holds because she broke from the European way of life. In America you have the freedom of being what you wish. Freedom of enterprise is the unwritten clause in the Bill of Rights. During the last decade or so the infiltration of European ideas and thought has been observed in our federal government. It is dangerous. The American way of life will carry us to even greater heights; that of Europe will start us on the downgrade.—John Mooring.

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The United States should keep its voluntary system for a standing army in peace time. There will always be some adventurous young men willing to volunteer for the armed forces. Also many of the men now in the various branches of the service will remain there after the war.

However, the government should put in all colleges and universities army and naval R. O. T. C. units. This should be organized as before the war with two years of compulsory training for underclassmen and advanced training for the juniors and seniors. This plan would keep the army and navy supplied with enough officers whenever there should be a need for them.

HE IS NOT HOMESICK

Under no circumstances should we have compulsory military training for all men between the ages of 17 and 21. This would make the men and people war minded until some militarist group would conceive the idea of conquering the world at the peoples' expense.—Leon Geismer

I favor compulsory military training after the war. It would not change our way of government nor our home life. When a boy finished high school he should be made to serve one year in the army or if he goes to college he should be compelled to join the R. O. T. C. This would give everyone a chance to finish high school.

Some people have the impression that the army makes dictators out of men because of the Axis countries. I agree that the army in Europe did have a part in bringing about dictatorships but only because certain leaders fostered them.

Our army and navy gives our men an even break. It does not pretend to make supermen. A man here is taught never to order another man to do something he wouldn't do himself. If everyone would follow that one simple rule this would be a much better world to live in.

Some people say that if we maintain a large army we will be inviting war. I answer that there will never be a perfect peace as long as there are two men on earth. After the war some of the winning countries are not going to be completely satisfied. We partially disarmed before, did it keep us out of war? Why should we leave ourselves wide open for another stab in the back? I am convinced that a year's military training would make our men more matured and better able to think of the other fellow as well as themselves. I believe that compulsory military training will insure a much longer time of peace than otherwise.—Ross Ewart.

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Over two hundred and fifty years ago our forefathers went to war to gain certain liberties. Today our young men are at the front fighting in a gigantic war to protect those very same liberties. If the bill now before Congress advocating compulsory peacetime military training goes through, then nearly three centuries of work and sacrifice will have been in vain. In this war we are fighting dictatorship and yet this bill would establish almost the same military system as we are striving to exterminate.

According to the plan there would be 8,000,000 men in training at all times. With an equipped army of this size ready it would be only a matter of time before World War III would begin. Besides this, the cost of such a training program would be tremendous. The added expense would come just when we are trying to pay for the present conflict and it would bring in its wake almost certain economic chaos. Truly, I am against compulsory military training.—Enton Lang.

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I believe that in wartime compulsory service is of the utmost necessity, but I heartily disagree with any plan which even suggests a forced draft of our youth in peacetime. Such a scheme would place control of our future citizens in the hands of a few men. These leaders might be men of good will, but they can make mistakes in their training of great numbers, or they can just as easily be scoundrels plotting to use these trainees as tools in furthering their own ends. A clever person could force himself into the saddle of such a program and run us. In either case our pre-war system of voluntary enlistment leaves the military life as a career, not a burden.

Before us looms a great problem, that of establishing a just and lasting peace; it can not be solved by force. It must be achieved through international cooperation based on the laws given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai thousands of years ago.—James Carter.

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The bill calling for compulsory military service after the war was introduced by Representative May, a man who really knows what this country needs. Many people are calling him an opportunist who is taking advantage of the nation because two-thirds of her men are in the armed forces by suggesting such a bill at this time. This is nothing more than cleverly camouflaged enemy propaganda which has taken in quite a few unsuspecting people. Just because one or two of our government officials see what this country needs, they are immediately classified as radicals.

Our leaders recognize the fact that we are going soft. Therefore, it is the only logical thing to do—give all Americans some kind of physical or military training preferably the latter as it will serve a double purpose. Not only would it result in splendid moral and physical training but also would provide six million trainees as a huge force to insure international peace.

Some may say, "Well, look at Germany. Has that compulsory military training and look at the results!" The answer to this is that the purpose of such training and not the training itself was the reason for Germany's imperialistic moves. Some argue that this bill is the work of a few "cracksmen" in Washington. The end of this world war will leave us with a huge army of millions of men who will have seen Communism, Socialism, Nihilism, and so forth, and will recognize it at the first glance. Do these men in Washington dare to try to socialize or communize the country with such an army staring them in the face—men who fought to persevere democracy and who would not hesitate to fight for it again?

In view of these facts it would seem as if certain people have their nerve to call their benefactors "crackpots." The students may calm themselves as to the country's being overrun by foreign "isms." Then, too, there is the accusation that the program is just a preparation for another war. It is exactly the opposite. This training is designed to rid the cause of lasting peace, inforvel by every nation in the world.—Charles Parnell.

FOOTBALL
BASKETBALL
BOXING
TRACK

SPORTS

TENNIS
BASEBALL
SWIMMING
SOFTBALL

SENIOR INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL NOW IN FULL SWING

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

By GAINES KERGOSIEN

The news has generally been very good for the past couple of weeks. Although the Japanese in New Guinea did gain slightly in a terrific counter-attack, nevertheless, it was short-lived as the fighting Aussies and Americans slashed the sons of Nippon back to their original line, and even registered additional gains for our side.

In the Western battle area the Allies have been rolling along marvelously. Our airforce has conducted continuous and systematic raids on Axis points throughout Germany. From current reports German morale is beginning to break down under these tremendous blows.

Italy has been the scene of great history-in-the-making as the Allied forces continue to advance. Nazi resistance is very strong. Berlin has officially announced that Rome is to be preserved and that they desire no fighting in the Eternal City. The catch in this as in all Nazi bulletins as this, as the Allies close in on Rome the former will use the pretext of Allied pressure as the go ahead signal for general devastation and looting as in the past.

The news on the Russian front is the biggest of the week. The Germans north of the Crimea are receiving a beating even greater than that disastrous campaign at Stalingrad. The Soviet armies have literally steam-rolled the reeling Nazis, and it is reported that the latter are in disorderly retreat, bordering on a complete rout. The Russians are also making steady progress all along the entire battle line.

ALUMNI

Many of our recent members of the Alumni visited the campus in the past two weeks. Most of them wore the uniform of one or other of the many branches of the service.

Harold "Hatchet" Zimmerman was the first to put in an appearance. He is stationed with the Marines in North Carolina.

Luke Benigno is in town on furlough. He has been attending Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi, in the Navy V-12 program. Luke has been putting his military knowledge to good use by indulging in a bit of squirrel hunting while on vacation.

Clarence Achee dropped around Wednesday afternoon long enough to say "hello." He, too, is in the Navy V-12 program at Millsaps College.

Lt. Louis Perez has been spending the week in Bay St. Louis. Louis is a pilot in the Army Air Corps and is at present stationed in Florida.

Fred LeBlanc in his trim winter uniform of the U. S. Coast Guard and Dan Evans in navy blue dropped in for a brief inspection the other day. Both are doing well at Tulane University. They were accompanied by Sidney Farrell who is at present working in New Orleans prior to his induction into the Army Air Corps in January.

John "Blue" McCaleb looks fine in the Marine uniform to which his manly figure does ample credit.

Congratulations to all of these young men and to the many more like them who are serving their country and fighting or preparing to fight on the many battlefields of this war. We are proud of all of you and welcome you back on the campus whenever the opportunity presents itself. Your visitation serves as an inspiration to the students here.

FRESHMAN "A" HOLDS ELECTIONS FOR OFFICERS

Pat Fleming Voted In As President

On Monday morning, October 18, the Freshman "A" division gathered for the annual duty of electing class officers. The election was supervised by our teacher, Brother Leonard. There were no specific nominees as all members of the class were considered eligible. On the ballot for the presidency Patrick Fleming and Richard Curran were tied on the first run. The former is from Tennessee and the latter from Bay St. Louis. In the second ballot Pat Fleming came out victorious. He is a very popular boy among his classmates and one deserving of the distinction.

For the office of vice-president Richard Curran was unanimously elected. Morris Nelson was named Secretary-Treasurer of the class with Charles Kiefer and Stoney Dale giving him a close race.

On Tuesday morning following the class determined the "captains" of the rows in the classroom. Capable students were chosen and have already measured up to the expectations. The captains and patrons of the different rows are as follows: Row 1—Pat Fleming, Patron is St. Stanislaus; Row 2—Gene Kelly, St. Leonard is patron; Row 3—Bernard Holley, Patron is St. Joseph; Row 4—Wallace Bontemps, Patron is St. Patrick; and Row 5—Toby Seafide, Patron is St. Anthony.

CAMPUS MUSINGS

By "Twink" and "Salty"

There is a rumor about the campus that our first column of campus musings didn't bring many smiles, bu twhen we threw a few copies into the furnace, the first just roared . . . Well, anyway here's another few minutes of slow torture.

Elmo: It's right on the tip of my tongue!

Brother: Well, spit it out. It's nitric acid!

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Freshman: Unhuh!
Sophomore: Yeah!
Junior: Surely!
Senior: After carefully pondering the matter pro and con and taking each possibility into consideration, and granting that my powers of comprehension are functioning properly, I may answer in the affirmative.

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This week's top three tunes: 1. "I Didn't Know What Time it Was"—Lockheed. 2. "Your Feet are Too Big."—Big Jim. 3. "One Cigarette For Twenty" (misprint).—Gallery Cowboys.

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Joe: I'm burning with love for you!

She: Don't make a fuel of yourself.

WHO'S WHO

By FRANK SYCHSEN

The first of the three exemplary Seniors chosen for this issue is an Orleanian by the name of Norman Toups— an all around senior who is active in both classwork and sports. Highly interested in tennis, Norman has proven his worth on the courts many times in the tennis tournaments sponsored by Brother Julian. He has also been an outstanding figure in basketball especially in the intramural league.

Excelling in "aquatic sports" he is an experienced fisherman and a swimmer of real ability. His spectacular diving was a daily occurence during the swimming season. In music Norman is strictly on the "be-bop" and, needless to say, may be found at almost any time listening with something more than animation to his "rum-boogie" Deccas. His "rug cutting" earned him plaudits at the Junior-Senior Prom last spring.

Norman's ever-ready smile has made him one of the most popular students at St. Stanislaus. As a member of the Sodality he has set an example worthy of emulation by all. Norman expects to complete his schooling by February owing to the exigencies of the war. He is not certain as to which branch of the Armed Forces he may enter although he has worked diligently in preparation for the V-5 test which he took recently. We are confident that he will be a success in whatever capacity he may serve in after years.

Our second distinguished senior in the spotlight is Gaines Kergosien —a local boy he has established himself as an important figure by his noteworthy career here at Stanislaus.

During his junior year he participated in football on the junior varsity and is at present playing in the intramural leagues.

In the classroom Gaines has worked consistently. His hobby is photography. Last year Gaines wrote the St. Stanislaus Notes for the Sea Coast Echo and this year is a competent member of the staff editing the News Highlight Column. His lifelong ambition has been to study medicine. After graduation he plans to pursue his medical studies at Tulane. With an engaging grin and talented mind he should experience little difficulty in realizing his cherished dreams.

To complete our round-up we turn to Floyd Toups brother of Norman and another worthy senior whose example at St. Stanislaus may well be followed by the younger generation, figuratively speaking. Floyd is interested in tennis the same as his brother and has provided stiff opposition for the opponents on the court. He has also taken a lively interest in football and basketball both of which games he plays with zest and skill. Sharing his brother's ardent devotion to fishing, he may be found out on the Bay on any warm day when the fish are biting.

The two brothers are a familiar sight in their jaunty "Jeep" a truly fine motorboat of the pint-size variety which they constructed themselves during the summer months. Floyd also displays a long cultivated interest in the lighter classic in music. His captivating smile should win him many friends. He, too, will complete his high school career in February at which time he plans on entering some branch of the services. We wish him and our other subjects the very best of luck in the future.

SHOW NIGHT CHANGED FOR SENIOR BOARDERS

Sunday last the well-ordered pattern of life at St. Stanislaus was slightly interrupted. The Saturday night picture show was changed to Sunday night for the members of the Senior Study Hall.

When questioned on the subject Brother Peter stated that the change had been made at the request of the Seniors who find that the shows scheduled for the latter nights are of more interest and of better quality than those shown on Saturday.

During the study hall period on Saturday night the students were permitted to listen to the Hit Parade and several recordings from the many selections owned by Kenneth Wintz, Floyd Toups and Jimmy Carter which were played on a radio-Victrola combination owned by Norman Toups.

The senior boarders thoroughly enjoyed the innovation and sincerely hope that the occasion will bear repetition in the future.

THANKS

In addition to the names of Rock-A-Chaw subscribers published in the last issue, we would like to acknowledge the receipt of one dollar from the following parents alumni and friends of St. Stanislaus:

Louisiana: Mr. J. D. Abadie, Mrs. Lois Aicklen, Mr. C. Alba, Mrs. H. A. Clark, Mrs. Louise Davidson, Mr. J. M. Gondran, Mrs. W. L. McDermott, Mr. J. L. Killeen, Mr. R. C. McClure, Mrs. B. J. McGinity, Mr. R. Ranelli, Mr. F. J. Dela Reguera, Mrs. J. Robertson, Mr. Jos. DiGirolamo, Dr. J. D. Norman ,Mrs. E. G. Koch, Mr. James LaVasa, Mr. Milton Reische, Mrs. E. Wunderlick, Mr. A. Brady, Mr. Ernest Baron, Mr. Frank Beaullieu, Mr. W. B. Gibbons, Mr. W. J. Gousen, Mr. Leon LaPlean, Mr. Bascom Talley, Mr. Chas. Wilbert, Mr. And. Wilbert, Dr. Andrew Friedricks, Mr. Aynaud Hebert, Dr. John Irwin, Mrs. E. S. Rust, Miss Gibbs Eder, Mrs. E. J. Bousquet, Mr. F. C. Dicharry, Mr. Guy Dicharry, Mr. Ray Dicharry, Mrs. C. A. Spell, Mrs. R. T. Gibbens, Mr. L. Kleinpeter, Mr. L. T. Marino, Mr. L. McFarlain.

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South Carolina: Dr. F. A. Blanchard.

California: Mr. Leo Indest.

Arkansas: Miss Gertrude Martin.

Texas: Miss Katherine Martin.

Local: Mr. W. L. Bourgeois, Mr. Robert Genin, Mr. Roger Heitzmann, Mr. Joseph Mauffray, Mr. Ted Stachman, Mr. Tony Thirry, Mr. John Egloff, Mr. James Crump and Mr. Richard Curran.

NEARLY 60 STUDENTS DONNED UNIFORMS FOR NEW LEAGUES

Three Teams Will Be Formed Among Talented Material

Although St. Stanislaus abandoned inter-school competition in football for this year, nevertheless interest in the sport has not waned. More than sixty aspirants turned out for the first practice session in preparation for the intramural leagues to be inaugurated in the near future. These future greats on the gridiron have been going through regular practice drills daily which include calisthenics, fundamentals of football and scrimmage. Three teams are been chosen tentatively with Joe Killeen, John O'Donohoe and Claude "Salty" Martin as Captains.

The boys are developing fast under the capable direction and coaching of Brothers Adalbert, Denis and John. As soon as they have been thoroughly developed in the fundamentals of football, a system of plays will be given each of the three teams. As soon thereafter as possible the league will begin to function. The present plans call for two games per week over a five week period with the winning team receiving handsome awards. From all indications great enthusiasm has been shown by all participating in the program and many thrilling games are expected. Experience has already demonstrated that there is as much fun and good clean sport in intramural competition as existed in inter-school play. There may be a lack of glamour but the boys and not so tense and, consequently are able to enjoy a good brand of football. Spectators are more than welcome at these games.

Tiny Rocks Drill In Preparation For Annual Classic

The Tiny Rocks are accelerating their pace in daily practice games in anticipation for the annual Flea-Fly classic at the end of the season. Every evening promptly after school the boys are out in the yard taking their exercises and running off the games as per schedule. Brother Leonard organizer and director of junior athletic activities has recently purchased a number of new footballs of the smaller variety which are to be used by the Tiny Rocks.

From all indications Boy Galotta, Paul Palermo and Julius Perez will undoubtedly be the outstanding pregame favorites in the forthcoming classic. To these may be added a score of other fine players who have demonstrated uncanny ability in recent play. Much speculation has already begun on the campus and in town. Everyone shows great enthusiasm in the annual Flea-Fly game which has climaxed the football season in Bay St. Louis for more than a generation.

Brother Giles: What can you tell me about nitrates, Roland?

Roland Champagne: Well, er-a-they're a lot cheaper than day rates.

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May we conclude with a bit of advice for those making a week-end trip home. If you're in doubt as to whether or not you should kiss that pretty girl of yours, just give her the benefit of the doubt.

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Seventh Grade Notes

Here I am sitting in the first seat near Brother wondering why he put me there. Of course, I'll never answer that question. By the way, I just happened to turn around (again) to see what is going on over by the door. Suddenly I heard a distinct voice turned in my direction: "Say, you seem to know everything that that goes on in this class; you don't miss a thing!" That's when Brother conceived the idea that I pen these notes. I couldn't refuse especially since I often brag along these lines ever so loudly. Hence the following information about our seventh grade.

Brother Michael, our congenial teacher, has a handy book on his desk with our names on it. He generally calls Abadie, Brown, Clark, etc. just in that order. I remember this because they all answer their catechism lesson very well. Davidson gets down to memorizing his Latin responses after he recites his lesson.

"Oh, oh! I just turned around again." George Curet is slowly reciting his memory verse. He tries hard and succeeds. There's Joe David talking in the class. I hope he doesn't get caught as I don't want to lose this job. Bobby Greene has just given a fine recitation of his lines. Alfred Harrison is next. Will he, or will he not? That's the question! Not bad, not bad at all! Everything is so smooth and peaceful today. Maybe that's because Jimmy Hopper and Gerard Ruth are sitting in the front row today. Not a bad idea, that! Tom Kalil is reciting his memory forcing Brother to smile broadly. By the way, Jack Landry, Vaccaro and Bell barely missed the honor roll. So that explains why John LeBourgeois gets along so well with Brother; he certainly reads intelligently.

Manuel Rivero has been helping Brother in the chapel lately. Congratulations, Manuel. Robertson supervises the sale of Defense Stamps in our class. Anthony Trapani and Claude Kohler are his best customers. Why the sudden hush? Brother Peter is on the outside! Morgan Slade and Bobby Shields are opposites; the former talks all day and the latter never. However, Sullivan and Wittekopp are experts in chin music. Look how big Clement Bontemps, Charlie Carter and Marion Wolfe are getting! I guess they won't be able to participate in the Flea-Fly classic this year. Here's where the fun begins; Chiniche and Morreale have on the same kind of clothes. Brother always gets them mixed up. It's a good thing that Charlie and Levi Ladner didn't dress alike today. Did you know that Horace Davis comes to our school from Pearlington every day? No, he doesn't walk! He sure must like St. Stanislaus. Brother thinks that Clarence Hava is the politest boy in the class. He is a gentleman. Claude Kohler sits across from Charlie Poolson in the rear of the Class. Claude made the honor roll but Charlie didn't. David Stewart likes to draw cannons on his paper. I wonder at whom he aims it! Walter Turcotte complained of a pain in his side the other day, Brother warned him not to play with those big boys. Brother just complimented Piazza on his excellent reading; however, he wasn't quite so enthusiastic about his homework.

Just as I was about to sign off, in walks a newcomer. He is Louis Cuccia who hails from St. Aloysius in New Orleans. Welcome to our class, Louis. Well, so long. Don't forget to buy more War Bonds and Stamps!

STUDENTS' LIBRARY NOW ACCESSIBLE TO ALL READERS

Many New Volumes Added To Splendid Collection

Recently the St. Stanislaus library was re-opened by Brother Timothy in order that all the students might have access to the truly fine collection of references as well as to the well-stocked shelves of fiction and non-fiction works. As always many new books have been added to augment the already excellent collection on hand. After its annual period refitting the library presents a pleasing appearance. Due to the necessary checking of both old and new books a slight delay was occasioned thus preventing an earlier opening.

Whatever one's ambition is, whatever one's hobbies and interests may be, there is always a wealth of enlightening material on the subject in the school library. General and intelligent reading is the greatest source of knowledge. It characterizes the educated man. So let's become book-minded and make use of the excellent library at our disposal. Incidentally, it is a very good idea to have the books on which we have to report well in advance so as to insure sufficient time for their reading.

FLUORESCENT LIGHT FIXTURES PUT IN STUDY HALLS

Two weeks ago the old light fixtures in the Large Study Hall were removed and new fluorescent lights were installed. In all twenty new fixtures with three tubes each were put in. Brother Felician and Brother Giles assisted by William Landry, Charles Parnell and Edward Rantz completed the job in one day. Besides giving a more modern appearance to the room the new lights provide about twenty percent more light and cut the power bill by forty percent.

Last Thursday the same process was repeated in the Small Study Hall. However, a slight delay was experienced due to a difference in mountings and consequently, they were unable to complete the installments at the time.

Besides the above mentioned rooms several other departments, including the new study hall, have been equipped with fluorescent lights. The boys are very grateful for the improvement.

Eighth Grade Notes

Our first congratulations go to the boys who made the Honor Roll for the first six-weeks term: Joe Fazold, "Zeke" Carter, Ray Benvenutti and Cyril Fayard.

Brother Marion seems to have the habit of changing our places; he has done so about four times already. I wonder why?

As befits the leaders of the Grammar Department, the Eighth grade is doing fine in the practice of daily attendance at Holy Mass.

Angelini, Galle, McGinity, all have perfect records, while Carter, Fasold and Lamkin have missed only once. Our class average is 71 per cent thus far. Keep up the good work, boys.

We welcome some new additions to our class, namely, Kergosien, McDonald, Burrow, Shaman, Hagman, Cleveland and White. We hope that their advancing a grade will not prove too difficult for them.

There is a rumor that Mills fixed Brother Marion's chair so that it would topple! Could it be true? Here is also another rumor: Keen is going to lose his pet squirrel.

Backing our fighting men seems to be a regular habit with the boys of the Eighth. Our War Stamp Department is going full blast. The leader is Benvenutti with $6.30; some others who are high are Boh, Fasold, Lang, Murphy, and Pitalo. The quota for the grammar grades is ten cents per week. However, our class has far exceeded the goal set for the past seven-week period. We have more than $110.00 whereas our quota was only $28.00. That is real patriotism, boys.

Among the boys in our class who had the happiness of being assigned to the new Middle Study Hall are Angelini, Cleveland, Cody, DeBarros, Evans, Haller, Keen, Landry, Lennon and Shaman. Continue to give the good example there as a senior boy in the preparatory department should. We expect a hundred per cent in deportment from all of you.

Under the capable direction of Brother Leonard the football teams are fighting mightily for the big game to come at the end of the football season, that is, the Flea-Fly classic. Among these fighting youngsters are Carter, Drew, C. Fayard, Kergosien, McDonald, McGinity, Mobley, Pitalo and Staehle. These boys are going to give a good account of themselves at this annual affair, the fore-runner of all Bowl games.

Pass Christian is well represented in our class. That famous town boasts of no less a famous personage than Nelson Lang, the grandson of the famous writer, John H. Lang. Another from the Pass is Jack Kerrigan. From the wilds of Hancock county comes Rod Murphy.

A few nights ago, there was a knock on the door of the Brothers' reading room. The racket was caused by two boys from the Eighth grade—Shields and Cobb. The latter had been transferred to the "Sea Gull" to replace Shields. Cobb promised to keep up the hundred per cent record established by Shields. So far he has kept his word.

Not to be outdone by any others, the eighth is well represented in the roster of the Construction crew. We find some fine workers, such as A. Fayard, J. Duckett, J. Tyler the "Hillbilly" or "Mountain William" as he prefers to be called.

Our little friend G. Kehoe has a very tough time keeping his two side-kicks Bobby Boh and Phil Kergosien reminded of their homework; unfortunately, at times he forgets it himself.

Our greatest difficulty in class is the knack of diagramming. Some boys who find it rather difficult are Sullivan, Lachaussee and Lamana. But their patient efforts will be rewarded before long.

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AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

Scouting on foot in Tunisia, Pfc. Charles H. Evans was captured by 10 Italian infantrymen and searched to the rear. A bayonet at his back, Evans whirled, disarmed his guard, and escaped. Although wounded by rifle fire, he hid in a cactus patch till nightfall, slipped back to our forces with valuable information picked up as a prisoner. For this he wears the Purple Heart and the Silver Star. Celebrate Evans' escape with another War Bond.

U. S. Treasury Department

Fourth Grade Notes

The Fourth grade is set for a year of earnest mental progress. There are four short of being a score in the grade. However, we have one Second Grader Paul Nalty and two Third graders Johnny "Brooklyn" Garfield and "Singing" Marty Burke. If you happen to glance in through our window some day you will see—

Forever jumping Arceneaux;
Never studying Don Benigno;
Forever spilling ink Marino;
Never missing a thing Liberto,
In class work Prihle is very neat;
In silence Mollere cannot be beat;
Mills and Larkin are by no means spellers;
Kehoe and Boudin are not book dwellers.
Favre likes to write fast;
Lennon likes to talk.
Cabell, highest, will not be last;
Strong likes to use the chalk.

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"FORTY-FOUR FORWARD FOREVER" IS CLASS MOTTO

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM ACCLAIMED SUCCESS BY ALL PARTICIPANTS

Azure Room Setting Was Theme Of Decorative Scheme —Dance Climaxed Social Season Here

In keeping with the traditional custom at St. Stanislaus the Juniors made an overwhelming success of their preparation for this year's Prom which was held Saturday night, May 13. Taking everything into consideration the Prom was one of the finest ever staged. The Juniors were real hosts to the members of the Senior graduating class.

The "Azure Room" was resplendent with artistic trimmings. The ceiling was fashioned to give the effect of gracefully billowing clouds. The walls were tastefully draped with soft shades of light blue, and the cane railed elevated tables produced the effect of a night club. These were separated from the dance floor by avenues of palm trees. With the sombre blue lighting effect and the enchanting music of Charlie Bourgeois coming from the beautifully decorated dome it is no wonder that the dancers thrilled to the occasion.

The Seniors were thoroughly surprised by the unique appearance of the Azure Room, and one and all were loud in their acclamations. The President congratulated the Juniors on their superb taste and referred to this year's Prom as one of the best. All in all, the gala social event was a huge success and a grand tribute to the members of the Junior division who worked so hard to make it materialize.

COMMANDER HOWARD GILMORE SCHOLARSHIP

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Saint Stanislaus announces the foundation of A Scholarship Burse to provide a complete education to a Son of one Who Died for our Country.

The first Burse that may be one of many to come will be known as THE COMMANDER HOWARD GILMORE SCHOLARSHIP. Any contributions large or small will help. Every cent will go to the education at Saint Stanislaus of a son of one who died in this war.

Commander Howard Gilmore in whose honor this first burse will be named was the Hero, who ordered his sub down, that his men might be saved. He lost his life but saved the sub and the crew.

The Method of Awarding this scholarship will be announced later. It must go to a boy whose father DIED IN SERVICE.

We plan to start at once. Your contribution is a deductible item in Federal Income Tax returns.

Proper incorporation of the First Fund will be made as plans develop. Please address all correspondence to Brother Peter, Saint Stanislaus, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Since the publication of the above plan in the previous issue of the Rock-A-Chaw, the following contributions to the fund were received: Mr. Gazzola Vaccaro of Forrest City, Arkansas—$100.00; Mr. R. Owen of Laflose, Louisiana $10.00; Mr. C. W. White of New Orleans, Louisiana—$10.00; and Mr. J. B. Slade of Mobile, Alabama—$15.00.

SALUTATORIAN

WILLIAM LANDRY

William Landry, salutatorian of the Class of 1944, entered St. Stanislaus in 1938. His present home is in New Orleans; however, he resided for some time in South America. William is a brilliant student and during his high school career established the fine average of 96.3 per cent.

Bill is a quiet, retired individual but friendly and cooperative at all times. His hobby is photography. To him and to his close friend Jimmie Carter is due the thanks of the Rock-A-Chaw Staff for the many pictures appearing in this year's paper. Bill has participated in the various extra-curricular activities during his six years at St. Stanislaus. He was a member of the Rock-A-Chaw Staff and Sodality.

Being particularly interested in engineering and kindred subjects, William will probably pursue higher studies along these lines as soon as world conditions permit. At present his immediate future is uncertain owing to the insistent demands of Uncle Sam. We take this opportunity of wishing him the very best success in the future.

FLOYD TOUPS

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the Members of Class of 1944 of Saint Stanislaus:
Gentlemen:

I am happy to admit you to the select body of men who have been awarded the Coveted Saint Stanislaus Diploma.

Your Class has made an enviable record and will long be remembered here at your Alma Mater.

Your leadership and example have been a source of inspiration to the other students, and you have contributed materially to their improvement and to the excellent spirit that prevails here.

Keep the Faith and Loyalty that you have learned here and you will always be true to yourself and to God.
To Our Parents:

Sincere thanks for the splendid co-operation you have given through the years. Your confidence in entrusting your sons to us, is the highest tribute you could have paid us. We are returning your sons to you. We believe that they will show proper appreciation for the grand opportunity that you have given them. Their goodness and success will be your reward.

BROTHER PETER

TRACY HENDRIX

Three Members Of Class '44 Graduated At Mid-Term

The three gentlemen whose pictures appear in this group completed their high school course last February. All of them anticipated the call of Uncle Sam and took the necessary steps last summer to finish at mid-term by accelerating their program of studies.

Norman Toups is in the V-12 and is studying at Southwestern Louisiana Institute. Floyd Toups his brother is in the V-5 and is at the Texas A. & M. University. Tracy Hendrix is in the Navy and is at present at Great Lakes, Illinois.

THIRTY-TWO SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS ON SUNDAY, MAY 28th

Splendid Group Hailed As Honor Class At Completion Of Ninetieth Session At St. Stanislaus

VALEDICTORIAN

JAMES CARTER

James Carter, Valedictorian of the Class of 1944, came to St. Stanislaus as a sophomore. Although originally from New York, he is now a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana. Jimmie has led his class scholastically during his three years stay here and had attained by the last calculation the high average of 88.3 per cent for his high school career. As a consequence he schematically received the honor of delivering the farewell address.

Jimmie is a very likeable personality, pleasant and witty at all times. He is a natural leader and was honored by the senior class as one of the Class Officers. Participating in most extra-curricular activities, Jimmie has especially won distinction as an editorial writer for the Rock-A-Chaw. He also contributed to the Senior discussions appearing in this year's publication and which have stirred considerable favorable comment.

With the earnest desire of turning his remarkable talents to splendid use, Jimmie will pursue studies leading to a professional career. We wish to express our best wishes for his continued success.

NORMAN TOUPS

On Sunday morning, May 28, at eleven o'clock the ninetieth annual Commencement Exercises at St. Stanislaus will be underway with all its glamour as the Senior Class of 1944 terminates twelve years of preparatory schooling. Thirty-two graduates garbed in the traditional cap and gown will march in revue to the stage in anticipation of the coveted honors bestowed only upon those who have persevered to the end.

Thus for nearly a century has St. Stanislaus liberated into the world of affairs classes of gentlemen. This year's group of potential leaders has made a profound impression on the entire faculty as one of the outstanding honor classes of all time. For all-around scholastic achievements and personality performance they rank on a par with any previous class. Their record during the past year speaks for itself.

Early in September last dependable and outstanding students were chosen unanimously to serve as the inspirational leaders throughout the ensuing year. Their one ambition was to forge an united class devoted solely to the betterment of themselves and their understudies, the student body of St. Stanislaus. Now they take pride in the flattering approbation which the excellent achievements of the past nine months of manly effort has earned for them. Sincerity, Sportsmanship and Courtesy are distinctively characteristic of the entire class.

In the Mission Drive the Seniors were outstanding in sponsoring various activities to raise additional funds for that worthy enterprise. Always stirring extreme enthusiasm among their fellow students, they urgently appealed to one and all to back to the limit the splendid work done on the mission field. Due partly to their example the largest sum ever collected in the history of St. Stanislaus resulted. The Seniors were also leaders in the Red Cross

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REV. C. L. BAKER, S. V. D. TO ADDRESS SENIORS AT COMMENCEMENT

The authorities at Saint Stanislaus have been very fortunate in securing Rev. Father Christian L. Baker, S. V. D., as speaker at the Graduation exercises. Father Baker is Vice-Rector at the St. Augustine Seminary here in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Father Baker is well-known to most of the day scholars as he has been stationed at the local seminary for the past ten years, or so. He is a very genial and pleasant priest whose educational experience should command the respect of the graduating class in the message he will deliver to them.

The St. Augustine Seminary is the only institution for the training of colored priests in the entire United States. Several young men from among the colored have already been ordained to the priesthood as a result of the splendid training given there. The Society of the Divine Word is to be congratulated for their magnificent contribute among the colored people here in the South.

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ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED

RAPIDLY disappearing into "the sands of time" is another year of school—a year replete with hard work, amusements, fascinating events and glory. Yes, another year has passed into non-existence; nevertheless, it will never be forgotten by the students who helped to make it such a successful one. On the contrary, the year of 1944 will remain deeply engraved on our minds with its triumphs as well as failures, but chiefly for the many commendable achievements accrued throughout its duration. For the Seniors it will live in their memories as one of the greatest milestones in their lives. There will be other occurrences of greater import at the moment but none will have the glamour of our senior year at St. Stanislaus.

We have achieved the goal to which we directed all our energies last September. We feel that we have performed our tasks well and it is our fondest hope that the future will also be marked by those high standards which have characterized our actions during the past year. Having been imbued with true Christian principles and having been skillfully trained in self discipline, we are now ready to take our stand in life—a life which will demand much from us but one which we can live happily if we are loyal to God in the observance of His commandments. The manner in which we practice the teachings inculcated by the Brothers here at St. Stanislaus will determine the future trend of our lives here on earth and ultimately our place in eternity. We can make of our lives a worthwhile investment, or we can forsake our principles and disgrace our good training by a life of hyprocrisy and sham. May God preserve us in our loyalty to St. Stanislaus.

We all understand the principle that success is measured by the performance of "ordinary thiugs in an extraordinary manner." But we must with the help of God's grace spiritualize our daily actions. Many of us may feel that during the past years we hve fortified ourselves in the spiritual line and that now we can afford to relax. Extra devotions and the frequentation of the Sacraments will be unnecessary in the future. Nothing could be more fallacious. As a matter of fact, we will be obliged to rely on God's help in the future far more than ever in the past.

Within the next year the majority of the graduating class will be figthing on the field of battle in the present War. We must place our trust and confidence in God. Relying on His Divine protection, we will have the strongest incentive to remain courageous in our Faith and strong in our spiritual habits. Prayer will be the determining factor in hastening the day of conclusion in this chaotic struggle. Let us imprint indelibly on our minds this little thought: "Prayer is the Might of God in the hand of man."

Now that the scholastic year has terminated all students but particularly the Seniors look forward into the future. While we have misgivings as to what lies ahead, still we can feel confident. We have a most potent weapon—that of a true Catholic education. We are ready to thwart the false doctrines and dangerous philosophies encountered in a materialistic world. We are grateful to Brother Peter for his instructive lectures and his fatherly vigilance in shaping our characters. We also thank all our teachers for the wisdom and knowledge which they have labored so tirelessly to impart.

Now on the eve of our departure from St. Stanislaus every true and loving student looks back on the elapsed days of the year 1944 with an inexplicable feeling. Our emotions are stirred as it were by some intangible power, and we do not know whether to be sad, happy, or what. We stand at the threshold not knowing whether to proceed or remain on the spot. No matter what our emotions may be, we can all say in all sincerity, that St. Stanislaus has taken good care of us. We shall never forget her!

I would like to take this opportunity in the name of the Staff to tender the congratulations of the student body to the members of the graduating class. The best wishes of all go with them as they leave St. Stanislaus.—FRANK THOMAS.

MAY IT WAVE FOREVER

How Much Is Enough? And That Fifth Baby

Two more controversial topics which appeared in story form in the May issue of the Queen's Work were discussed by the members of the Senior class. This is the last in the interesting series which have been conducted by Brother Clement as English assignments in cooperation with the Sodality.

The first story dealt with the inordinate ambition of a certain young man to acquire wealth. In time he gained a vast fortune but at the expense of his faith, health and sanity. His own degradation was the prelude to the similar ills that beset his wife and children.

The second story brought to light the unfortunate but not too infrequent fact that nowadays good Christian parents who have more than two children are subjected to much ridicule and abuse by their modern friends. It seems that bearing children according to God's plan is no longer "in vogue."

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Riches may be a curse or a blessing depending on how one acquires and spends it. In this particular instance it was a curse because Kenny, to amass his fortune, sacrificed his Faith, happiness and health. These gifts of God are much too precious to squander.

The wealthy should remember that their riches is a gift from God. They should show gratitude by thanksgiving and charitable donations. If, instead, the "well-to-do" with a touch of egotism and pride begin to crave additional wealth and power, then money may become for them a source of destruction and even loss of Faith.

Many years ago, the Master put it very wisely—"What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world if he suffers the loss of his soul?"—Pat Lytal.

The graces that God rained upon the couple, who had just given life to another human being, must have been countless, and He must have been pleased indeed with them two faithful children of His who were doing all in their power to perform their earthly duty. Though all their "friends" laughed and scorned, they knew their obligations as well as privileges and exercised them accordingly.

Birth control or planned parenthood is one of the prime evils of today. It is the abuse of the greatest attribute that God has bestowed upon man—the physical creation of human life.

The advocates of birth control claim that people who are in the lower financial bracket should not have more than one or two children. Yet, in most cases, these very persons are the ones who are the cream of society, the people who have the dreams, but do they have many children?

The modern day argument is that the poorer class with their large families are the causes of disease, filth and slums. In order to remedy this plight they suggest the idea of limiting the number of children. Why condemn the unborn babies? Why not remove the slums by financing clean-up drives, and why not give the poorer folks the opportunity of establishing themselves in clean decent homes by better wages!

France today owes her degradation to the immorality of birth control. America can likewise fall. May God forbid!—Howard Mackay.

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Mr. Kenny was an ambitious man. He worked hard to earn his money, but he overdid it. If he had been satisfied with his position at Consolidated, he would have made sufficient money to care for his family properly and provide his children with a good education. Money became his consuming passion. He sacrificed his faith and eventually his mind in accumulating his fortune.

Money is a source of good or evil depending on the attitude of the individual. However, it is difficult to say what is enough. Many families are very happy with the ordinary necessities of life with a few luxuries.—Roland Champagne.

One of the most sinful practices in the world, artificial contraception, has become altogether too prevalent. Advocates of this doctrine appeal to the emotions and instincts of the ignorant, and this includes many supposedly intellectual persons. They claim it is necessary to prolong the life, the appearance and health of the mothers. Too many people believe this simply because they have never been told the truth.

Forgetting that birth control is sinful, it is still easy to reason its horrible consequences. Because France was immoral, she fell an easy prey to Germany. Any nation that limits its families to one or two children will no longer be a nation.

As far as ruining the health of the mother childbirth does nothing of the kind. If reasonable care and proper steps are taken, childbirth brings out the real beauty of womanhood. And how many mothers of large families have lived to see four score and ten?

We Catholics must help others to realize the falsity of birth control both by counsel and good example. —Claude Martin.

Yes, it sounds fantastic to some but tragically true to others. I am referring to the attitude taken by many people towards parents of large families. These people not only consider the happy parents as fools but also try, by their influence, to prevent this fluent procreation of the human race.

These materialists say that the young parents are tied down with children, that as a result of another "mouth to feed" less money and time is had to enjoy oneself. Their favorite refrain is that the mother grows older and uglier with each newborn child. No statement is more false.

I can't allow myself to believe that these people have faith in what they say. Their words are actually a disguise to drag their betters down into the abyss of degradation to which they themselves have so miserably fallen.

We must by our faith and good example show the world that the Christian concept of large families is absolutely right and good.—Joseph Killeen.

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SALUTATORY

Reverend Fathers, Dear Teachers, Beloved Parents, Kind Friends and Fellow Classmates:

It is with great pleasure that I have accepted this honor and privilege of representing my classmates in greeting you our dearest friends, parents, and teachers to this the ninetieth annual commencement exercises at St. Stanislaus. We invite you to spend this short time with us, and we ask you to accept us into your world, the world of higher studies, of toil and tears, and at present, a world at war. Indeed some of us will be with you only a short time, but we wish to remain in your hearts forever.

We are exceedingly gratified to look upon the happy faces of our dear benefactors who have completed their duty of training us for our life's work. We salute our fathers and mothers who have sacrificed so many pleasures to keep us here. We hail our teachers who have given so much of their time to the formation of our personal characters. We in turn have progressed under their guiding influence. In appreciation for all that our parents and teachers have done in our behalf, we request that they share the glory of this occasion with us.

We leave St. Stanislaus with brilliant plans for the future but not without a little sorrow at parting with the safe haven of our youth. These grounds have been our second home. We have lived as one family sharing equally in everything. We may shed a few tears of joy at the realization of our success, but we shall grieve more at our reluctance to depart from our younger brothers in study and from our coaches along the hurdles of education.

We are proud of the challenge that we now face to prove that an education founded on staunch religious principles supplemented by the rudiments of scientific learning and culture will lead us on to a successful future—perhaps not always successful in a worldly and material sense but real success in the eyes of God and eternity.

Forgive me for indulging in a few found reminiscenses. We have been learning since the earliest days of our existence. In childhood we learned to use our limbs in transporting us from place to place; we learned to talk. Our knowledge was the result of simple experiences, from the passive acceptances of whatever came under our observation. However, we soon reached the limit of this intellectual development with the discovery that we should have to set out in active search of knowledge. It was kindergarten at first; then there were the years of elementary school. Grades followed each other in rapid succession. Graduation from grammar school eventually came. Remember how we strutted when we received that first diploma! To our immature minds it meant the entrance upon our four year high school career. Today we are about to receive another diploma in recognition for our having successfully mastered the curriculum of studies marked out for us. To many of us this exercise will signify the termination of formal schooling. Others who may be more fortunate will be able to pursue higher studies in the University in some military capacity.

Our emotions are, indeed, varied on this day. Joy, sorrow, and justifiable pride constitute our predominant feelings. We are happy in our success, sad at departing from our teachers and classmates, but proud of our school, our record, and of the excellent quality of our class. Naturally, we are a little fearful at what the future my have in store for us. We have only a theoretical knowledge of life and its intricate problems, but we have confidence in our ability to surmount whatever difficulties that may befall us. We place our trust in God knowing that He will guide our footsteps along the perilous paths through the years to come.

With these thoughts in mind I feel assured that you will understand how glad I am to welcome you Dear Parents, Kind Brothers and Friends to our graduation exercises. In the name of Class '44, I bid you welcome.

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VALEDICTORY

Reverend Fathers, Kind Teachers, Honored Parents, Gracious Friends, and Fellow Classmates:

It has been customary to limit the substance of a valedictory to the more strict sense of the word, that is, a farewell address. Although it is the sincere wish of Class '44 to bid you, our honored teachers and dear friends, a fond adieu, the profound hope that you will hear from us again abides deep in our hearts. Our earnest desire is that our names will not fade into obscurity, but that we shall be able to assume positions in the great world of the future which are worthy of our background and education.

The establishment of peace and the formation of a world capable of retaining that peace are projects which call for many Catholic leaders—men of Christian ideals who are willing to assume the responsibilities entailed in these undertakings. We know that such leadership must come from our ranks—from among the graduates of our Catholic institutions. No one else has been indoctrinated with true Christian ethics and ideals as we have. Consequently, we stand ready to shoulder the burden which lies before us. May God guide our footsteps!

There is no need to elaborate upon the fact that a large number of us will soon be involved in a conflict which none of us has even the smallest share in bringing about. Rather, the duty has fallen upon us to share in the making of a durable peace the like of which the world has not known since the twelfth century. We must face that duty manfully. With modern warfare ever growing more ruinous and terrifying, we can readily understand what disaster would befall civilization, and possibly all mankind, if a third world struggle among nations should ensue. Therefore, our generation must see to it that there will be no third World War. We must set the world on a genuine basis for lasting peace and friendship—or we shall perish with civilization. To realize success in the gigantic task which confronts us we shall need the advice and guidance of all who have seen the present hostilities develop. We have the ideas and the energy but we need your wisdom gained by the experiences of the past twenty years to direct our purposes toward the goal. With these thoughts in mind, we ask you the present generation of leaders, to give us your help and understanding when our time will come to take over.

Youth has always been noted for its idealism. We have great ideals and visions as to how the world of today might be made into a veritable Utopia. Only through your tolerant cooperation and help can we hold any hope for the materialization of these ideals in a practicable way. If we are thwarted and hampered at every turn, if we are told that our dreams are nonsensical fantasies, full of imagination but lacking practicality, we shall soon lose faith and be forced to stand by while civilization prepares another attempt at its own destruction. Ideals of themselves can do nothing. Their fulfillment requires a tremendous amount of effort on the part of both the idealist and his beneficiary. In order to bring about any type of improvement, be it moral, social, economic, or political, full cooperation is needed between groups and individuals, who, though striving towards the same end, have dissenting views as to the methods to be employed. Therefore, we request that you inspire us with the conviction and courage that we shall need to fulfill our pattern for a permanent victory.

Our chosen fields of endeavor are varied indeed. For the present, many of us will have no voice in the selection of a profession and will have to postpone our dreams and ambitions for an indefinite period of time. But whatever we do, wherever we go, each one of us will always have foremost in his mind the thought that his primary vocation upon earth is the salvation of his own soul. Whether he enter college, the higher life, or the services, he will always remember that no matter what may befall him, his first duty is to obey the Commandments of His Creator. Just as the American soldier is about the best trained fighting man in the world, so too a St. Stanislaus graduate is one of the best trained fighters to battle the powers of evil. Whether or not he makes use of his training once he enters the battlefields of life with its temptations is a matter which rests entirely in his own hands. We are proud of our Catholic education because we know that it is our best guarantee of happiness and our most reliable insurance against spiritual harm—the only evil we have any cause to fear. We know that in the indistinct future there will be a multitude of occasions when we will have no other foundation upon which to stand except our Catholic faith. We take joy in the realization that we have been taught to love and cherish that faith so well during our years at St. Stanislaus. Numerous tales have found their way from the battlefronts telling of miraculous conversions on the field of action. Atheists, pagans, and men who had been grossly indifferent to their religious duties, in the face of death suddenly through prayer and the Grace of God came to realize that the only sound philosophy of life upon this earth was that of Jesus Christ. How fortunate we are today prepared for any eventuality by the parents, Brothers and priests who have instructed us in our Catholic faith. We thank God for our faith.

The St. Stanislaus graduating class of 1944 does not sit before you in its entirety. Some of our fellow students did not get the chance to receive their diplomas here today. They knew that their country needed their services, and they left with a smile on their lips but with sorrow in their hearts, to fight that we, and millions like ourselves, might be able to continue our education in peace and security. We pay tribute to our classmates who have gone before us and who are now face to face with the enemy whom we may never be called upon to fight. And so, good friends, Class '44, both at home and abroad, bids you Au Revoir.

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INTRODUCING MEMBERS OF 1944 GRADUATING CLASS

Name—VINCENT BROWNING.
Home—Memphis, Tennessee.
Birthday—November 22, 1923.
Years at S. S.—One.
Characteristic—Conscientious.
Activities—Sodality, Basketball and Tennis.
Military Status—Army Air Corps Reserve.

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Name—JAMES CARTER
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—August 1, 1927.
Years at S. S.—Three.
Characteristic—Intelligent.
Activities — Sodality, Altar Boy, Rock-A-Chaw, Football and Society of Blessed Sacrament.

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Name—ROLAND J. CHAMPAGNE
Home—Marrero, Louisiana.
Birthday—June 10, 1928.
Years at S. S.—Three.
Characteristic—Dependable.
Activities—Football, Basketball and Dairy Manager.

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Name—ROBERT C. CHAMPAGNE
Home—Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
Birthday—January 10, 1927.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Characteristic—Consistent.
Activities—Sodality, Football, Basketball, Tennis and Construction Crew.

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Name—CLARENCE B. ERICKSON, JR.
Home—Shreveport, Louisiana.
Birthday—October 18, 1926.
Characteristic—Persistent.
Activities—Tennis, Swimming, and Baseball.

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Name—NELIUS FAVRE
Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Birthday—February 28, 1927.
Years at S. S.—Ten.
Characteristic—Genial.
Activities — Sodality, Altar Boy, Rock-A-Chaw and Football.

Name—CURTIS B. FAVRE
Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Birthday—November 30, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Eleven.
Characteristic—Obliging.
Military Status—United States Navy Air Corps.

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Name—RANDOLPH O. GONZALES, JR.
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—September 15, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Six.
Characteristic—Talkative.
Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Construction Crew, Football, Tennis, Basketball and Society of Blessed Sacrament.

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Name—JEROME A. HAYES, JR.
Home—Ponchatoula, Louisiana.
Birthday—December 28, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Three.
Characteristic—Jolly.
Military Status—Army A-12 program.
Activities—Sodality, Football and Construction Crew.

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Name—CHARLES A. JOHNSON
Home—Puerto Limon, Costa Rica, C. A.
Birthday—July 19, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Three.
Characteristic—Retired.
Activities—Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Tennis and Construction Crew.

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Name—ROSS E. JONES
Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Birthday—January 1, 1923.
Years at S. S.—Three.
Characteristic—Friendly.
Activities—Basketball, Tennis, Society of Blessed Sacrament.

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Name—FRANK I. KIEFER, JR.
Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Birthday—September 4, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Nine.
Characteristic—Optimistic.
Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Band and Football.

Name—JOSEPH L. KILLEEN, JR.
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—July 27, 1926.
Years at S .S.—Three.
Characteristic—Studious.
Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament, Varsity Football, Basketball and Tennis.

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Name—GREGORY G. KERGOSIEN
Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Birthday—January 23, 1928.
Years at S. S.—Five.
Characteristic—Capable.
Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Rock-A-Chaw, Football.

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Name—FRANK B. KLEIN, JR.
Home—Clermont Harbor, Mississippi.
Birthday—October 20, 1927.
Years at S. S.—Six.
Characteristic—Quiet.

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Name—WILLIAM E. LANDRY
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—November 26, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Six.
Characteristic—Loyal.
Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Football and Basketball.

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Name—DONALD H. LANDRY
Home—Waveland, Mississippi.
Birthday—April 2, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Nine.
Characteristic—Nonchalant.
Activities—Altar Boy and Football.

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Name—EATON A. LANG, JR.
Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
Birthday—August 7, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Four.
Characteristic—Competent.
Military Status—Merchant Marine Cadet Corps.
Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy and Aircraft Spotter.

Name—PATRICK J. LYTAL
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—January 3, 1928.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Characteristic—Courteous.
Military Status—Naval Air Corps.
Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Tennis, Boxing and Society of Blessed Sacrament.

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Name—HOWARD MACKAY
Home—Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
Birthday—June 20, 1927.
Years at S. S.—One.
Characteristic—Progressive.
Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Football and Basketball manager.

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Name—CLAUDE A. MARTIN
Home—Welsh, Louisiana.
Birthday—July 5, 1927.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Characteristic—Sincere.
Future Status—Will enter Seminary.
Activities — Sodality, Altar Boy, Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Society of Blessed Sacrament.

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Name—HARRIE W. PEARSON
Home—Alexandria, Louisiana.
Birthday—October 20, 1927.
Years at S. S.—Four.
Characteristic—Reliable.
Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw and Aircraft Spotter.

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Name—JOHN S. MOORING
Home—Carmel, California.
Birthday—July 14, 1928.
Years at S. S.—One.
Characteristic—Mature.
Military Status—Army Air Corps Reserve.

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Name—ERNEST J. PETITJEAN, JR.
Home—Opelousas, Louisiana.
Birthday—June 27, 1927.
Years at S. S.—Four.
Characteristic—Trustworthy.
Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Society of Blessed Sacrament.

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Name—JAMES J. QUOYESER
Home—Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
Birthday—August 16, 1927.
Years at S. S.—One.
Characteristic—Pensive.
Activities—Band, Sodality, Baseball and Tennis.

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Name—FRANCISCO RUIZ
Home—Havana, Cuba.
Birthday—June 9, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Three.
Characteristic—Considerate.
Activities—Varsity Football, Basketball, Sodality and Manager of Varsity Basketball.

Name—HUGH F. SHALL.
Home—Metairie, Louisiana.
Birthday—March 26, 1927.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Characteristic—Diligent.
Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Band, Basketball, Tennis and Construction Crew.

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Name—PEYTON D. WATERS
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—October 21, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Five.
Characteristic—Carefree.
Military Status—Army Air Corps Reserve.
Activities—Sodality, Football, Basketball, Society of Blessed Sacrament.

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Name—KENNETH O. WINTZ
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
Birthday—November 3, 1925.
Years at S. S.—Four.
Characteristic—Witty.
Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Basketball, Football, Tennis and Construction Crew.

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Name—FRANK THOMAS
Home—Santa Marta, Colombia, S. A.
Birthday—September 23, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Five.
Characteristic—Cultured.
Activities—Editor-in-Chief of Rock-A-Chaw, Sodality, Society of Blessed Sacrament, Football, Basketball, and Tennis.

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Name—JOHN F. O'DONOHOE
Home—Wichita Falls, Texas.
Birthday—February 21, 1926.
Years at S. S.—Two.
Characteristic—Romantic.
Activities—Football, Basketball, Tennis, Sodality.

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Name—EDWIN ZIMMERMAN
Home—Waveland, Mississippi.
Birthday—May 14, 1928.
Years at S. S.—Eight.
Characteristic—Serious.
Military Status—United States Marine Corps.
Activities—Football.

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SENIOR IMPRESSIONS ON THE EVE OF GRADUATION

VINCENT BROWNING

Even though I have attended St. Stanislaus only one short semester, I have become very close to the school and the Brothers. My only regret is that I did not enter here years ago. I feel assured that with the knowledge and clearer conception of Christian ethics that I have acquired here under the guidance of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart I am much better qualified to enter upon this wartorn world of today. So to all the good Brothers I would like to say, "Thank you for all that you have done for me. You and my time here will always be a wonderful memory."

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JAMES CARTER

My three years at St. Stanislaus have certainly been the most enjoyable and profitable of my school life. I will never forget the friendship, with teachers and students alike, which I have formed here. The remembrance that I was privileged to attend such a wonderful school will always leave me with a highly elated feeling.

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ROLAND CHAMPAGNE

The high quality of education and the character development that is received at St. Stanislaus helps to build the foundation of future life. All this is due to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. As long as I live I will never forget what the Brothers have done for me nor will I fail to remember the fine group of men with whom I have lived.

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ROBERT CHAMPAGNE

My two years at St. Stanislaus have taught me many things. They have made me a better prepared young man to obtain my objective in life. It grieves me deeply to leave the school, my friends and companions, and the teachers who are doing such excellent work. My memories of St. Stanislaus will always hold a warm place in my heart.

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NELIUS FAVRE

I have had the pleasure of attending St. Stanislaus for ten years. During these years I have learned much about my religion and other matters from the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. I wish to take this opportunity to thank them for all that they have done for me.

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CURTIS FAVRE

It has been my honor and privilege of attending St. Stanislaus for eleven years. In these years I have been trained morally as well as mentally for my future life. At this time when school is nearly over I wish to extend my thanks to the Brothers who took such patient care in training me for what is to come. As the time draws near my only regret will be in the leave taking from St. Stanislaus.

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RANDOLPH GONZALES

I have attended St. Stanislaus for the past six years. However, it would take me six times that many years to learn the appropriate words with which to express my feelings towards this grand institution.

I will always remember and cherish the fondest memories of the good Brothers and my many friends here. Although I am very much grieved at the thought of leaving, yet I feel that I am prepared to face the future with the background that this school has afforded me.

JEROME HAYES, JR.

I am incapable of expressing my gratitude to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for their marvelous work and for the innumerable opportunities they have given me to prepare myself for life. I deeply regret having to bid farewell to them as well as to the fine group of boys with whom I have the pleasure of association.

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CHARLES A. JOHNSON

St. Stanislaus has prepared me and started me off on the right foot. I owe the Brothers more than I can ever repay. My deepest gratitude is extended to the splendid faculty and spirit of St. Stanislaus.

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ROSS JONES

I have spent three years at St. Stanislaus, and I am thankful that I was permitted this opportunity to study and graduate from a school conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Although happy to graduate, still am sorry to leave the school and the many friends I have made here.

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JOSEPH KILLEEN, JR.

My last desire here at school is to express a most sincere thanks to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Being here at St. Stanislaus with them has been both a privilege and a pleasure. With best wishes for good luck to them and the boys here I say adieu.

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FRANK KIEFER, JR.

I thank God for giving me the opportunity of attending this wonderful school. No greater privilege could be bestowed upon any young man.

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GREGORY GAINES KERGOSIEN

I can, in all truthfulness and sincerity, say that in my five years at St. Stanislaus I have been exposed to the best secondary school education in the South. I am especially grateful for the religious guidance that I have received, and I am positive that my having attended this school will be an enormous help in overcoming obstacles in my future life. In reviewing my years here I have but one regret, that of not having taken full advantage of every opportunity afforded me. It is with deep sorrow that I bid St. Stanislaus farewell.

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FRANK KLEIN, JR.

During the past six years it has been my pleasure to attend St. Stanislaus. I have as a consequence developed mentally and morally. I regret leaving the Brothers and the good boys at St. Stanislaus.

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JOHN F. O'DONOHOE

Graduation Day is the one I've been looking forward to for the past twelve years. Now that it is here, though, I am somewhat sorry—sorry to leave my friends and the school. However, I am glad that I have achieved my goal. I can never show enough appreciation to the kind Brothers of the Sacred Heart who have made this day possible for me. I owe a lot to their understanding and kindness.

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WILLIAM E. LANDRY

Ever since I first came to St. Stanislaus six years ago, I have considered it a great honor and privilege to be a student at a school of such outstanding character. The Brothers' personal interest, the generally good-natured atmosphere, and the pleasing surroundings make it a pleasure to study and live at this excellent institution.

DONALD H. LANDRY

For nine years I have attended St. Stanislaus and have come to realize that there are none better than S. S. C. and its helpful and understanding Brothers. I will always be proud to say that I was graduated from St. Stanislaus. When a boy leaves St. Stanislaus, he is a man physically, mentally and morally.

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EATON A. LANG, JR.

Since I entered St. Stanislaus four years ago, my chief interest has been graduation. Now that I'm about to leave I think that I'm going to miss the Faculty and the students much more than I thought. I wish that every boy had the opportunities that I've had here at St. Stanislaus.

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PATRICK J. LYTAL

My two years at St. Stanislaus have been the happiest ones of my life. I would like to thank all the Brothers for their wonderful guidance, patience and example. I would also like to thank my classmates and the entire student body for the fine, Catholic companionship which has been most enjoyable and unforgettable.

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HOWARD MACKAY

I have attended St. Stanislaus for only one short year. I can truly say that it has been the happiest year of my life. I fervently wish that I had been here for my entire high school career. The Brothers of the Sacred Heart deserve a tremendous vote of thanks from every member of the school for their untiring efforts in behalf of all the boys.

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CLAUDE A. MARTIN

In only two years at St. Stanislaus I have come to realize the full value of a real Christian training. The difference between a Stanislaus boy and just another boy is so great that I could not begin to express my gratitude for being one of the former, even though I lived a thousand years.

HARRIE W. PEARSON

My one year at St. Stanislaus has been at once both the foundation and the keynote of my education. I wish to express my gratitude to the good Brothers of the Sacred Heart for all they have done for me. I hope that I may carry on as they have taught me.

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ERNEST J. PETITJEAN, JR.

I have attended St. Stanislaus for the past four years, and I would gladly do it again if I had the chance. The Brothers here have impressed me deeply. Their remarkable ability in handling boys has made me what I am today. My only hope is that I can live up to the standards which are expected of all Stanislaus graduates. This should not be too difficult considering the wonderful training I have received here.

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FRANK RUIZ Y SUAREZ

In the three years I have spent at St. Stanislaus I have learned much morally and mentally. I would like to thank all the Brothers for what they have done for me. I will never forget my days here as long as I live. St. Stanislaus has the finest group of Catholic young men ever assembled in one high school.

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HUGH F. SHALL

The two years that I have spent at St. Stanislaus were probably the happiest of my life. I only regret my not having spent my entire high school career here. I want to thank the kind Brothers of the Sacred Heart for the training and care which they have so unselfishly afforded me.

PEYTON D. WATERS

Although I have long anticipated graduation, now that the time is here it will be hard to leave the school that has given me a good Catholic education. It seems as though the principles of St. Stanislaus and all that it stands for are in my blood.

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KENNETH C. WINTZ

St. Stanislaus has brought about in me considerable improvement mentally, spiritually and physically. I will forever be indebted to those who have made my stay here possible and I will always remember with pride the staff of capable Brothers who taught me during my four years at St. Stanislaus. My last wish on leaving is that I may give example to those who have not had this wonderful opportunity.

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EDWIN ZIMMERMAN

My eight years at St. Stanislaus have made such an impression on me that I'll always remember and cherish them. Though it is a great honor and privilege to leave with a Stanislaus diploma, it is by no means a pleasure leaving the best bunch of boys I've ever known. I'll always remember the Brothers for the fine gentlemen they are and for the wonderful education they made possible for me.

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FRANK THOMAS

St. Stanislaus is indeed an even greater school than its high reputation already warrants. It was here that I learned the essentials for a happy life. I will always be grateful to the Brothers for the complete Catholic education which they have given me.

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WHO'S WHO

By FRANK TYCHSEN

For the final issue of the year we would like to discuss the four outstanding members of the Junior division who have guided their class so well during the past year, namely, James Smith, President; Harvey Killeen, Vice-President; Ernest Daunis, Secretary; and Ray Giuffria, Treasurer. Ever since the members of the Junior Division elected these officers last Fall, they have steadily led their class onward to achieve the distinction of giving the best Junior-Senior Prom ever held at St. Stanislaus as well as instilling an intense class spirit of loyalty to one another and to the school.

The imposing President Jim Smith has been two years at St. Stanislaus.

JAMES SMITH

During this time he has been active in many ways but especially in the sports of football and basketball. In the latter he played exceptionally well on the Varsity team this past season. Jim's splendid personality matches his six feet-six inches in height (and he's still growing) and he has won the universal plaudits of all.

HARVEY KILLEEN

Harvey Killeen, our amiable and well-known Vice-President as been with us for the past three years. Harvey is an industrious youth and, as a consequence, is classed in the higher bracket of his division. He also participates in athletics especially basketball. Without a doubt Harvey is slated to go places as a member of the senior class next year.

RAY GIUFFRIA

Our highly popular Treasurer Ray Giuffria is the financial wizard of the Junior division. On his shoulders devolved the responsibility of meeting the creditors in making possible the Junir-Senior Prom. Ray is an all-around personality who has done well not only in sports but in his studies as well.

ERNEST DAUNIS

Ernest Daunis our capable Secretary whose virile wit and warm personality have made him one of the real leaders of the class is an outstanding student at St. Stanislaus. He is a hard working young man whose sole aim is to do everything to the best of his ability.

FRANK TYCHSEN APPOINTED EDITOR BY FACULTY ADVISER

New Editor-In-Chief Succeeds Frank Thomas

Brother Clement, Faculty Adviser to the Rock-A-Chaw announced recently that Frank Tychsen is to be the new Editor-in-Chief of the school publication for next session. During the past year Frank distinguished himself as Associate Editor in writing the Who's Who.

Frank is a very capable writer and should prove himself an outstanding Editor. Although he has been on the Rock-A-Chaw staff but one year, still he has made a lasting impression by his journalistic ability.

The new Editor succeeds Frank Thomas who graduates this Sunday. We take this opportunity to thank Frank Thomas for his splendid work throughout the year and we wish to congratulate Frank Tychsen on his appointment to this responsible post.

FORTY-FOUR STUDENTS TO GRADUATE FROM EIGHTH GRADE

Outstanding Class Has Made Excellent Record

One of the finest classes of eighth grade students will receive their diplomas certifying that they have successfully terminated their schooling in the grammar grades and are now eligible to take up high school work.

The eighth grade has made its mark in the annals of St. Stanislaus for its many splendid achievements. Under the direction of Brother Marion they established an all time record in the Mission Drive for their participation in the many other activities sponsored by the school and for their work in the St. Stanislaus Construction crew. They have lived up to the standard expected of the leaders of the preparatory department and have given the best example to their understudies. We take this opportunity to congratulate them and to compliment their teacher Brother Marion for a job well done.

The members of the eighth grade graduating class are as follows: Charles Angelino, Robert Barrow, Raymond Benvenutti, Robert Boh, John Carter, Walter Cleveland, Thomas Cobb, William Cody, Jules Dallarva, Raymond Drew, Lloyd Evans, Milton Fairchild, Joseph Fussold, Albert Fayard, Cyril Fayard, Waldo Gallo, Herbert Graves, Raymont Hogman, Raymont Heller, Gilbert Keen, Gerard Kehoe, Philip Kergosien, John Kerrigan, Spurgeon Lachasnee, Eugene Lamana, Adrian Lamkin, Edward Landry, Nelson Long, Thomas Lenzen, Ray MacGregor, Albert McDonald, Richard McGinity, Herbert Mills, Thomas Mobley, Wilson Montero, Roderick Murphy, Anthony Pitalo, Louis Rossignol, George Shuman, Louis Stanble, Kenneth Stansbury, James Tyler, Dominick White and Les Vaccaro.

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Annual Christmas Tree Party To Be Held December 22nd.

Fleas Victorious Over Flies In Annual Tilt

Clayton Barre Selected As Captain Of Game

(By John Tolve)

On the bright and chilly afternoon of Sunday, December 2, the 29th Annual Flea-Fly Gridiron Classic got under way. As usual, the game was characterized by the same determination displayed each year by these youngsters. From the starting whistle till the end of the game, the spectators were treated with the prevalent thrills, chills, and laughs of this unusual tilt.

Although the Fleas took the measure of their opponents, they had to fight fiercely for every inch of ground. However, in their young stars, Jimmy Holmes and Frank Dela Houssaye, they had a smaller version of the Blanchard-Davis pair. The team rallied about them to take the lead early in the second period. Their running set the stage for this touchdown, but the marker was made by Gearhead who crossed into pay dirt standing up. Later in the same quarter, their second T D came when Broussard stepped over from the three yard stripe. The score at half-time stood 12-0 with the Fleas leading.

In the third quarter, the Flies showed themselves to be in the game offensively as well as defensively. On an intercepted pass, Dereussy rode 35 yards to score the Flies' lone marker. The extra point was made by Jene Saispas.

The final quarter showed the running capabilities of Jimmy Holmes. Upon receiving a punt in midfield, this young lad returned it those fifty

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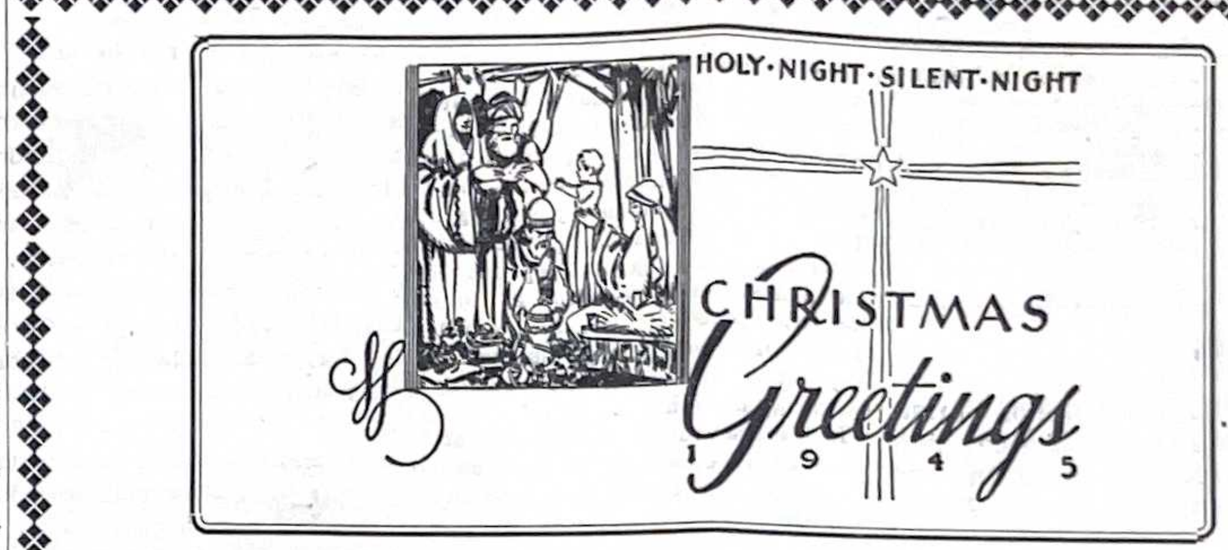

AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

Saint Stanislaus

Christmas Tree Party To Be Held Again This Year

Generous Cooperation To Bring Christmas Cheer

(By John Tolve)

Amidst the happy rush and bustle of Yuletide, it is encouraging to know that so many have paused in order to generously contribute to the Christmas Tree Fund. America's love of children has not grown cold. Unfortunate tots will always hold a spot in the hearts of everyone.

This laudible practice has become a time established custom not only for St. Stanislaus, but also for the generous people of Bay St. Louis. The underprivileged children of this section look forward eagerly to this occasion. For them, it means the only Christmas gifts which they will receive. Seeing the pleasure which such children experience on the reception of toys, candy and fruit is sufficient reward for those who have made it possible.

This is the true Christmas spirit in practice. One of the greatest gifts to be received is the satisfaction which is experienced as a result of making others happy.

Donations were many and generous. The success of the party is assured. May God bless all those who have brought it about.

Special donations were received from the following: Mr. O. F. Desforger, Mrs. L. S. Elliott, Mrs. T. Daigle, Mrs S. Burke, Mrs. I. Liberto, Mr E. Barre, Mr. G. Donely, Mr. L. Nunez, Mr Leo Seal, Mr. Harold B. Weston, Mr. R. J. Stieffel, Mr. E. R. Anderson, Mrs. P. Palermo and Mr. J. T. Prowell.

MUCH TALENT DISPLAYED IN SODALITY SOCIAL

(By Douglas Webb)

On Wednesday evening, November 28, St. Stanislaus presented its second social of this current year. The members of the local Sodality and those of St. Joseph's Academy were the guests.

The highlight of the evening's program was the explanation of the theme, "Goldminers of '49." As usual, this apparently meaningless theme had aroused the curiosity of the sodalists. The expectation is always great concerning the socials. and everyone has approved highly of them.

Another attraction was the singing of the Sodality Glee Club. Among the renditions of the club were "When Day Is Done" and "April Showers." Both songs met with the wholehearted approval of everyone. A small skit introduced by Sue Thomas and Iris Toups was equally successful. Margie Horlock and Jeanne Arceneaux added to the entertainment with a lively gypsy dance. Helen Martinson with her suave voice sang "That's For Me" and "I'll Buy That Dream."

In the musical line, 'The Sloppy Joe's Quartet" played "Dark Town Strutters Ball."

Brother Felician, S. C., moderator of the Sodality, is greatly responsible for the success of the program. In this respect he deserves a vote of thanks from the whole student body.

COLUMBIA HI SCHOOL BAND SCORES BIG HIT IN LOCAL CONCERT

(By Andrew Martinolich)

The Columbia Band directed by F. H. Lane gave a concert for the people of Bay St. Louis.

The variety in the style of the selections offered no opportunity for monotony. For the younger ones in the audience the novelty numbers and the "boogie-woogie" selection were acclaimed the best numbers; but, for the more matured, "Shubert's Overture" by Hildreth, and the clarinet solo by Howard Bishop were the outstanding "Hit" of the program. James Moore, one of the students, conducted the band well in the Overture Argentina.

Immediately after their arrival, the Columbia Band paraded through town. Following this was a banquet at the Reed Hotel.

After the concert, the band was feasted at a luncheon. Mr. Rooney and the Bay High Orchestra furnished music.

Complete Basketball Schedule

Nov. 20—Dedeaux, here.
Dec. 4—Lyman, there.
Dec. 11—Woolmarket, here.
Dec. 14—Pass Christian, here.
Dec. 16—Aloysius, here.
Dec. 18—Biloxi, here.
Dec. 20—Aloysius, there.
Jan. 8—Orange Grove, here.
Jan. 11—Pascagoula, there.
Jan. 15—Picayune, here.
Jan. 18—Gulfport, there.
Jan. 22—Woolmarket, there.
Jan. 25—Lyman, here.
Jan. 29—Pascagoula, here.
Feb. 1—Picayune, there.
Feb. 5—G. C. M. A., there.
Feb 12—Moss Point, here.
Feb. 16—Biloxi, there.
Feb. 19—Gulfport, there.
Feb. 22—Pass Christian, here.
Feb. 26—Moss Point, there.
March 1-2—County Tournament.

BROTHER GEORGE GIVES TALK ON VOCATIONS

(By Andrew Martinolich)

An annual event for St. Stanislaus is the arrival of Brother George from Metuchen, New Jersey. He is in charge of recruiting for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

In his remarks to the high school classes, Brother George made it clear that no matter what occupation is chosen it is just as much a vocation as a call to the religious life. Success depends not on what we are doing, but on how well we perform our duties.

Those who embrace the religious life wish to serve God over and above what is required by the Commandments.

In conclusion, he reminded the students to pray daily for the correct choice of a vocation. A few minutes of calm reflection now will prevent years of confusion later.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED BY STUDENTS

(By Charles Johnson)

The students of St. Stanislaus once again have an opportunity to rejoice. It was officially announced on December 6th that the Christmas holidays will begin on the 20th of the month. They shall extend through the 3rd of January. It was also announced that the boys going toward New Orleans will leave here at 7:13 arriving at the L. & N. station at 8:40 a. m. Those going to or toward Mobile will leave at 10:30 a. m. the same morning.

The fares for the trip were given as follows: New Orleans, full-fare, round trip $2.47; half-fare, round trip, $1.27; Mobile, full-fare, round trip $4.02; half-fare, round trip $2.01.

It was requested that transportation and instructions be sent to Bro. Timothy. There will be no extenion of time unless there is a case of serious illness. If such is the case, it is requested that the parents notify the school before the third of January. Otherwise the students will have to report on the campus no later than 5:00 p. m. on the evening of the third.

After four long months of hard school work the boys are looking forward anxiously to this holiday. They are planning to enjoy all of its merriment to the fullest extent. The fellows will have a chance to relax their minds as well as experiencing a change in their routine. We take this opportunity to wish all the boys a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ROLL OF HONOR

SENIORS: James Fayard, Andrew Martinolich, Leo Taconi, Pat Wilson, Marcus Broussard, Robert Houssiere, Ralph St. Ament.

JUNIORS: Robert Buford, Edward Caire, Leon Ferrier, Lessley Gardiner, Armand Guiterrez, Robert Hunter, Robert Johnson, William Logan, Norbert Schmidt, Roland Bahan, Maurice Bonin, Richard Curran, Stoney Dale, Morris Nelson, Donald Owen.

SOPHOMORES: Robert Boh, Edmond Brignac, Anthony Caranna, Milton Fairchild, Joseph Fasold, Phil Kergosien, John Kerrigan, Jack Carter, Charles Daigle, John Farley, Cyril Fayard, Robert F. LeBlanc, Leander Mehrhoff.

FRESHMEN: John Dicks, J. D. Francez, Edward Hornung, Frank Johnson, J. J. Putman, Morgan Slade, Charles Ladner, Claude Kohler, Marion Wolfe.

EIGHTH GRADE: Norbert Carnovale, Norman Carnovale, William McDermott, G. C. Marcotte, Tommy Mosgrove.

SEVENTH GRADE: Clayton Barre, Howard Gilmore, Roy Gulotta, James Holmes, Donald Houston, Tommy Teichmann, James Touchard, Luke Caruso.

SIXTH GRADE: Eugene Cagle, Grant Gearheard, Clarence Kimble, Robert Lennon, Vincent Liberto, Arthur Schick, George Stimmel, Kermit Strong, Thomas Woods.

FIFTH GRADE: James Collins, James Curran, William Gearheard, Gerald Gex, Fred Laurent, Donald Levy, Robert Murphy, Henry Roca, Larry Scharff, David Treutel.

FOURTH GRADE: Edmond Aime, Anthony Benigno, William Scarborough, David Jennings, Jerry Dodge.

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CHRISTMAS 1945

FOR the first time in four long years, the true sense of Christmas can again be preached. "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" are again to be heard in celebration of the one thousand nine hundred and forty fifth anniversary of the Nativity of our Lord.

But for many, this Christmas will be far different from those joyous occasions remembered in the past. There can be no family gathering about a fireplacee that has been shattered by bombs. Thousands will have neither Christmas tree nor gifts. Yes, the exterior characteristics of Christmas will not be present in many homes, but the spirit of Christmas lives on. The warmth of God's love for His children can serve as a fireplace for those who have none. The glittering of His heavenly stars will outshine any Christmas tree in existence. The spread of kindness, charity, and good will serve better than any worldly gift that could be given.

The expression "Christmas comes but once a year" is known to all, but this refers only to the Yuletide season. In order to keep the peace so bitterly won, the Christian spirit of Christmas must remain in the world.

Such a condition can only be obtained by each individual applying to his own life the words of the angels, "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward men." —John Tolve.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

AS we pause at the threshold of 1946, we realize that another year has elapsed. We should stop a moment to look back on both our failures and successes during the past year. By doing this, we should be able to correct our past negligences and other faults that typify our human nature. Many of us fail to do this and as a result rush blindly into the New Year vainly hoping that the road ahead will be filled with many joys and few sorrows. We should try to avoid such carelessness. A firm resolution should be made to correct all past errors. The best way known to succeed in this is to trust entirely in God's Providence.

Yes, the main resolution should be to correct our past failures, but let us not forget that there should be others. Furthermore, to inspire us through trying times, we should look back on our successes. We should never lose confidence. When we are in the midst of troubles and burdens, let us look to Christ who sacrificed all to save mankind. Let us turn our thoughts to the Savior and take example from Him. We should resolve to think also of our fellow man as well as ourselves. Charity is the only key to lasting peace. We must learn to sacrifice in order to help the suffering of the European countries in this trying winter. Although our share will be hardly noticeable, it will be priceless to those who have nothing in war torn Europe.

In closing, one thought should be impressed upon our minds. It is foolish to make too many resolutions. By doing so, we overburden ourselves, and are apt to break all of them. It is much more practical to make a few true resolutions that we are sure to keep.—Ralph Dewey St. Ament.

ON THE JOB

PETE Martin's story of Little Doc Blanchard in the Saturday Evening Post of December 1st., was a splendid tribute to this young man who spent his high school days at St. Stanislaus. It was also a tribute to this boy's father Dr. Felix Blanchard, a graduate of the class of 1915 of St. Stanislaus, whose memory we all cherish.

In his article, the author pictured the life of this young man at West Point and the early training that he had received at Stanislaus. He gave much credit to Stanislaus, but when mentioning the location of the institution he made an error of referring to our beautiful little City as Bay City, Mississippi instead of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and did he stir up a hornets nest. Telegrams from the Chamber of Commerce, and many individuals made their way to the office of the Editor of the Saturday Evening Post, and in reply to the Chamber of Commerce, Pete Martin said and we quote: "My face is as red as a boiled lobster. Had honestly hoped to give Bay St. Louis and Stanislaus a boost until I went to sleep at the switch. Will ask that correction be made."

We think that the boys hereabout were on the job when they called attention to the error, and in the future we should not lose an opportunity of securing as much publicity as possible for Bay St. Louis. We should let more people know what possibilities we have. We should let them know that this is a land of opportunity.—Sea Coast Echo, Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 7, 1945.

WHO'S WHO

By Armond Guiterrez

It is with the greatest pleasure that I take off my hat to one swell guy, Anthony Gulotta. When a senior is as popular as "Buddy" he must be, as we say, "strictly on the ball."

We have had the honor of his company for four years now, in all of which he has proved himself to be a leader. His home town is New Orleans.

Buddy is very good at sports and is active in most of them. He played quarterback on last year's football team and received a swell jacket. He likes this sport very much. He and Donald Foley won last year's handball tournament and were given a very beautiful trophy. But the climax of his sport career comes with the basketball season. Last year he was a big help to the team in getting the 'All District' title as left forward. This year he has the same position and is the team's captain.

Buddy was an officer of the Sodality for two years. Buddy was late for this school year because he enlisted in the Naval forces; was in the Navy for three months and finally ended his naval career by getting a special honorable discharge. Buddy advises boys his age to keep out of the armed forces as long as they can. Compared to that life, school is heaven. Even though he started way after his class, he quickly caught up in all his subjects.

In the near future Buddy is to attend Loyola University of the South for the purpose of studying Law and following in the footsteps of his relative, the D. A. of New Orleans. Our best wishes go to you Buddy, a man with personality, sportsmanship and character!

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Pat Wilson of Pascagoula is next on my list. Pat has been here at S. S. C. for three years. In these three years he has become one of the best exemplary boys we have. Around Mississippi Pat is well known as one of the Gold Dust twins, the other one being Buddy Gulotta. They received this name at Decatur for working so well together in the basketball games.

Pat has played on our varsity football team for two years. His position was quarterback or guard, changing as the games demanded. This may sound as though you heard it befort but Pat's climax in sports comes during the basketball season. On the varsity he plays right forward and works a defense with Gulotta that very few players can break. Pat really racks up points in games, partly on account of his light fast body and mostly on account of the hard shooting practice daily.

Other sports on his little black book are track, in which he runs the mile splendidly. He also more or less stars in tennis.

In his social life, Pat is the Prefect of the Senior Sodality, a position coveted by every senior. He is an active member of the Altar Boys' Society, says he loves to serve Mass.

After the basketball season, Pat aids Brother Adalbert in the fixing of the boats for summer camp and during the summer, works at a ship yard to keep out of trouble, which we are sure he could never get into.

"Engineering, that's for me," said Pat when asked about his future vocation. He does not as yet know where he is to attend college.

Anyway we are positive that wherever he goes, Pat will be liked by all and furthermore, he will succeed in any task which he may undertake. Pat, our sincere wishes for your success go with you.

Condolences

The Faculty and students of Stanlaus take this opportunity of expressing their sympathy to Sam Blanchard on the death of his grandmother, to Edward Caire on the death of his aunt, and to Lloyd Evans on the death of his father.

RAMBLING REVIEW

By Ralph St. Ament

Congratulations are in order for the boys who compose the large number attending Daily Mass and receiving Holy Communion . . . Students who were present at the Columbia Concert made a lasting impression by their gentlemanly conduct . . . A cold spell makes one appreciate the Sunny South (ask Larriviere) . . The Basketball Schedule will be a honey with the addition of Aloysius, Catholic High, and Jesuits . . . After suffering three defeats at the hands of the faculty, the varsity basketball team came into its own with a 63-52 win. . . . Hunter Stewart, a natural on the hardwood floor, will threaten first string positions when he becomes eligible at the mid-term . . . Charles Kiefer's talents are not limited to the boxing ring. He also seems to enjoy appearing before the footlights . . . The Bay High School Band generously participated in making the Flea-Fly Classic a very entertaining event . . . G. F "Pat" Rooney has whipped up a sweet orchestra which does honor to Bay High . . . Thomas Creel reports that snow was falling in Hattiesburg two weeks ago when he took his physical examination . . . Basketball goals are springing up overnight in the yard. At present, there are fourteen . . . In the Toy Bowl, the varsity football team saw one of the greatest high-school football games of the South . . . The Blessed Sacrament Society had an enjoyable and adventurous picnic on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception . . . Recently heard in the dining hall, "Is this a chicken which I see before me. Come, let me clutch thee." . . . In spite of freezing weather, the rose bushes on the front lawn are in bloom . . . Brother Romuald had to work on the bus until eleven o'clock at night before he was satisfied with its performance . . . Gas heaters have been installed in the big dormitory . . The following sign was seen in a Brooklyn restaurant, "What food these morsels be." . . . Fishing is excellent around these parts. . . . Four of the students spent an hour fishing and were rewarded with more than nine pounds of red fish. . . . The Glee Club has proven that boys enjoy singing.

LOAN FOR VETERANS

An effort will be made when the Legislature meets in January to have five million dollars ear-marked as a revolving fund to help veterans of World War II. It has been suggested that this fund be available to veterans for the purpose of buying farms and homes but only to those who have sought loans from individuals and from banks and have been unable to secure them from such sources.

Received Into Sodality Of Blessed Virgin

The Feast of the Immaculate Contion, December 8, was selected by Brother Felician, Sodality Moderator, as the day on which the new members were received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. All Catholic boys in the high school department who met the requirements were inducted.

The reception was held at Our Lady of the Gulf Church after the eight thirty Mass. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch, presided. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed Mass.

Those who were received into the Senior Sodality were: Thomas de la Reguera, Ray Stieffel, Hunter Stewart, Lessley Gardiner, Ray Richard, Donald de la Reguera Edward Caire, Richard Hammer, Sheffield Swearinger, Robert Buford, Francis Poolson, Thomas de Roca and Herbert Babin.

Brother Leonard, moderator of the Junior Sodality has announced the names of the boys received into the Junior Section.They are Elmer Boudin, Robert Bontemps, Henry Butler, Charles Carter, Andrew Chiniche, George Curet James Haas, Clarence Ladner, Christian Ladner, James Landry, J. V. Morreale, John Piazza, Nicholson Savoca, Louis Staehle, Anthony Trapani, Walter Turcotte, Albert Wittlekopp, M. J. Wolfe, Jr., F. Johnson, Miguel Kenning, William McCue, Theodore Millette, Donald Scott M. Slade, and P. N. Thomas.

Immediately after the reception, the Sodalists attended a breakfast. St. Joseph's Academy played host. There a diversity of entertainment was scheduled for the sodalists.

The program consisted of a series to talks. Dorothy Simons presented her ideas on the theme "Mother Immaculate." The poem 'Child of Mary' was narrated by Udell Favre who also gave her interpretation.

Patsy Gex recited the poem "A Child's Prayer to Our Lady." Following this Dolores Parker gave a few thoughts on "Mary Immaculate Patroness of the United States."

In the line of musical entertainment, St. Joseph's Glee Club proved equal to the occasion by presenting the songs, "When Day is Done" and "April Showers." Both groups received gracious approval.

Other forms of entertainment were also provided. The St. Stanislaus Orchestra played for the sodalists throughout the reception and dancing was enjoyed by all. The orchestra deserves a vote of thanks and appreciation by all the Sodalists.

AT BAND CLINIC

Nine members of the S. S. C. Band have been selected for the Mississippi State Band Clinic. Brother Romuald should be very proud of these boys. They are Edward Steiner, J .H. Bonck, J. T. LaNasa, Norbert Carnovale, Norman Carnovole, James Fayard Robert Scharff Richard Curran, Joseph Fasold.

One of the interesting events of the Clinic will be the solo and ensemble contest staged for the Clinic. Our group will enter a Bb Clarinet quartet and trumpet trio. The experience that will be derived from this solo and ensemble rontest will be valuabe to these young musicians as a preparation for the State Solo Contest in the spring.

FOOTBALL
BASKETBALL
BOXING
TRACK.

SPORTS

TENNIS
BASEBALL
SWIMMING
SOFTBALL.

Junior Rocks Win Over McGill 14-7

By George Hunter

In a return game, the McGill subvarsity tasted defeat for the first time this season at the hands of a revengeful Jay Vee eleven, 14-7. The locals allied in the first quarter to take the lead over McGill. J. D. Abadie charged over the line for a touchdown and smashed the record of the unscored on eleven. Not to be outdone the Mobile boys came back in the second quarter to tie the score. Again the game was on even footing.

With two and a half minutes of play remaining, a beautiful 60-yard jaunt by U. Laurent put the Rocks on the McGill's three yard stripe. From here, he bucked the line for the winning score.

The Stanislaus line played a great defensive game and credit should be given to the entire team for a successful season. These boys will provide excellent material for coming years.

Rocks' Lineup:

V. Laurent	F. B.
J. D. Abadie	T. B.
B. Laughlin	W. B.
R. Hunter	Q. B.
B. Logan	R. E.
J. Schoer	R. T.
S. Dale	R. G.
R. Alba	C.
P. Kergosien	L. G.
R. Patin	L. T.
B. Johnson	L. E.

Dining, Room, Kitchen And Pool Parlor Redecorated

By R. Bahan & T. de la Reguera

The much needed improvements of the school billiard parlor have been undertaken by a few volunteers of the student body. After making the necessary repairs they painted it in a beautiful cream and buff.

This was supervised by Brother Kostka until he became ill. The job has fallen into the hands of Archie McKay, who is the Pool Parlor manager.

The boys who have offered their services are: Frank Andrews, Tom Cicoria, Jehu Gallaspy, George Larrivere, Leonard Mayard, Carl Olschenser, Donald Ashwald, Richard Patin, Jerry Schoen and Jerry Duckett.

These boys have done a splendid job. They deserve much credit for making the pool room a more comfortable spot for relaxation.

The kitchen and dining room have been repainted. Both departments now have a light and airy atmosphere. Three shades of buff were used to produce the effect.

Credit goes to Brother Alban and the following boys who volunteered their services: Alfred Bercier, Sam Blanchard, Tom de la Geguera, Angelo Colletti, George Larrivere and Ralph St. Ament.

FLEAS VICTORIOUS OVER FLIES IN ANNUAL TILT

(Continued from page 1)

yards and scored the last touchdown of the day. In this same period, the Flies initiated a rally only to be stopped on the Fleas, twenty-six yard line by Horrigan's interception of one of their passes. Shortly afterward, the game ended with the Fleas on top, 18-7.

Clayton Barre of the fifth grade was appointed captain of the game by virtue of the fact that he sold more tickets than anyone else.

The captains of the squads were:

FLIES

Squad 1—Paul Davidson.
Squad 2—John H. Weston.
Squad 3—Gregory Favre.
Squad 4—Maurice Artigues.

FLEAS

Squad 1—Alan Cangelosi.
Squad 2—Paul Palermo.
Squad 3—Clayton Barre.
Squad 4—Frank Lavoi.

All proceeds of the game are for the benefit of Brother Peter's Christmas Tree Fund.

PASS CHRISTIAN BOWS TO ROCKS 40-18

The Rocks showed a sign of their old form in this game. The playing was snappy and there was no hesitation in shooting.

The Varsity played only two quarters. During this time they accounted for twenty-four points. The substitutes proved to be capable of handling the visitors. In the two quarters which they played as a team, they accounted for sixteen points.

The subs displayed a tight defense when they held the Pass scoreless during the second period. On offense, O'Donohoe proved to be one of the Rocks' most valuable players. His shooting was accurate, accounting for 8 points. Pat Wilson chalked up 13 points.

The Junior Rocks won easily over the Pass Juniors, 20-7. For the home team, R. F. LeBlanc stood out with his smooth playing and accurate shooting.

WOOLMARKET BEATS SAINT JOSEPH'S

By Archie McKay

The Woolmarket Girls Basketball team defeated the girls of St. Joseph's Academy last Tuesday night. The St. Joseph girls played very well but were unable to cope with the accurate shooting of the Woolmarket girls.

The Gold Jays offered stiff competition to the visiting team, and kept the spectators on the edge of their seats throughout the entire game. With some more practice, maybe they can retaliate in the return engagement.

HUMOR!

By Archie McKay

Teacher: "Give the formula for water."

Student: "H I J K L M N O."

Teacher: "Are you trying to be funny?"

Student: "No Brother. You said yesterday it was H to O."

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Two ghosts were playing poker when a knock came at the door.

Who is it?

Rigor Mortis, may I set in?"

• • •

Little Boy: " want two cents worth of bird seed, please!"

Dealer: "How many birds have you?"

Little Boy: "None. I want to grow some."

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Wife (after receiving a skunk fur coat from her husband): "I don't see how such a nice coat can come from such a foul-smelling animal."

Husband: "I don't mind not being thanked, but I do ask for a little respect."

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Teacher: "What are the people of New York noted for?"

Boy: "The people of New York are noted for their stupidity."

Teacher: "Wherever did you get that information?"

Boy: "From our books. It says, 'The population of New York is very dense.' "

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Then there was the first grader who could not recite the alphabet. He'd start off A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-J-K-LS|MFT. . . .

Going to the Dogs

Campbell: Why was the mother flea so sad?

Hardy: Because her children were going to the dogs.

Brother Linus: How do you find the volume of a truncated pyramid?

Schmidt: Dunno, I never lost one.

Brother Felician: What is the advantage of nitrates?

Babin: They're a lot cheaper than day rates.

LYMAN TAKES COUNT OF VARSITY AND JUNIORS

St. Joseph Academy Girls Victorious

By Francis LeBlanc

On Tuesday night, December 4, the Stanislaus varsity and Junior teams together with St. Joseph's basketball team went to Lyman. Both teams of the Rocks were defeated, but the Gold Jays were victorious.

The varsity played very well but were overwnelmed by Lyman's fast breaks. The Rocks got off to a very good start. At the end of the first quarter they were ahead. At the end of the half ,Lyman was leading. From here on out the Rocks trailed.

The final score was 40-28 in favor of Lyman. Stanislaus is looking forward to a return game with their victors. By that time, there should be more experience to take care of Lyman's brilliant offense.

The Junior team met the same fate as the varsity. The final score was 20-16.

The Lyman girls, however, tasted defeat at the hands of the Gold Jays. The local girls have proved themselves to be formidable contenders for the girls championship.

WOOLMARKET BOWS TO STANISLAUS VARSITY

By Archie McKay

The Woolmarket Varsity Basketball team bowed to the mighty Stanislaus quintet on Tuesday night December 11, The final score was 40-28.

At the beginning of the game the Rocks had the lead and held it at the half. Here the Woolmarket boys tied the score for a few minutes but slowly lost their grip. From there on they were practically shut out.

Nils Sjodahl was the dark horse of the game. To the surprise of every one, he started off and scored the first two goals.

Wilson and Foley were the two high scorers of the game with 13 and 10 points respectively.

The statistics of this encounter are as follows:

Player	FG	FS	T
P. Wilson	5	3	13
D. Foley	4	2	10
N. Sjodahl	3	1	7
A. Gulotta	2	3	7
J. O'Donohoe	1	0	2
S. Lachaussee	0	1	1
C. Johnson	0	0	0
L. Ferrier	0	0	0
Martin	0	0	0

WOOLMARKET JUNIORS SUCCUMB TO ROCKS

By Archie MKcay

Tuesday night, Dec. 11th the St. Stanislaus Junior Basketball team defeated Woolmarket Juniors. In the first minutes of the game the Rocks took the lead which they held from then on.

The excellent defense work of the Rocks was too much for the Woolmarket boys who made only two field goals. R. F. LeBlanc starred in defense, blocking many passes that were potential scores.

On offense Stanislaus also showed. Mogabgab was high scorer with a total of 8 points.

The final score was 14-7 in favor of Stanislaus.

The scores are as follows:

	FG	FS	T
Mogabgab	4	0	8
Hodgson	0	0	0
D. Alba	1	0	2
R. F. LeBlanc	0	0	0
Holmes	0	0	0
Bob Johnston	1	0	2
Stieffel	0	0	0
Abadie	0	0	0
Dabezies	0	0	0

MIDDLE STUDY HALL NOTES

Norman and Norbert Carnovale

Just a few words to let the parents, students and friends know that the middle study hall is sill striving.

Several of the middle study hall boys should be thanked for their work and cooperation with the Flea-Fly game. It was a bigger success than any year before.

First of all, we thank Paul Davidson and Alan Cangelosi, players, J. Dicks and W. Egan, coaches, T. Mosgrove, B. D'Antoni, Ed Hornung and Louis De Launey ,managers.

The parents and students who contributed to the good cause can be shown every bit of gratitude possible.

We wish to congratulate the following boys for their excellent work in helping to construct the bleachers that were brought from the Naval Base: P. Davidson, Ed Hornung, M. Slade, J. Putnam, D. McGee, P. Thomas, R. Hearne, J. Francez, A. Cangelosi and J. Dicks.

Last Sunday Brother Leonard changed the jobs by which a privilege should be gained. D. Scott and S. Drouant received the job of attending to our shower room. D. McGee and B. Thomas were given the job of sweeping the study hall every morning. J Francez and R. Woods are in charge of the classroom. J. Dicks and T. Millette have charge of sweeping the dormitory. H. McCue succeeded P. Davidson in ringing the bell for the change of periods. Petrosi has charge of keeping the first and second galleries clean.

Attendance at Mass has been kept up as usual. During the month of November the total was 714.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL HERE AGAIN

By John Tolve

In the past few weeks, much activity has been seen centering around the numerous basketball goals put throughout the school grounds. In the gym, it is next to impossible not to see a game going on. Yes, the basketball bug has bitten the students once more.

All this started at the time gas rationing began, about there years ago. Since there was not much of this then precious fluid to be had, the varsity basketball team had to be dropped from St. Stanislaus' list of extra-curricular activities for lack of transportation. But the coaches could not cut it out completely. They had to train new talent for the time when inter-school competition would start again. The best solution was the idea of intramural teams, that is, games between teams composed of members of the student body. It has been very popular since then and participation has increased yearly.

This year, interest in these games has increased immensely. There are eight teams with from six to eight men per team. Every day these boys play each other. The competition is keen, but sportsmanship is evident in all games. Last week's preliminary round was won by Buddy Holmes' team, who with the aid of Tom Creel, the Atlanta, Georgia ace, wrested the title from the hands of "Chucho" Noval's players.

Brother Adalbert, supervisor of these games, has announced that gold basketballs will be awarded to the winning team and silver ones to the runner up. There will be an honor trophy award to the player who shows the most improvement and sportsmanship. This trophy, called "The Dawn of Victory" is the aim of all the participants.

Many Boys Report For Boxing Team

By Ray Sheehy

The boxing team of St. Stanislaus started this year. Already, everything is in full swing. The boys are eager and capable. A successful season seems to be promised. Coach "Baby Grand" Scafide is putting the boys through their paces. After the conditioning excercises have served their purpose, he will have them practicing daily in the ring.

The following boys are trying to make the team:

A. L. Achee, Elmer Boudin, Buddy Capdepon, Arthur Collins, Graham Dacovich, Charley Daigle, Joe David, Otte Deare Louey De Loney, Frank Dominique, Tom Donnelly, Joe Egan, James Frances, Warren Gaienie, Billy Harty, Roger Heitzmann, E. Hornung, Jimmy Holmes, Bob Houssiere, Richard Hunter Carl Johnson, Bud Laurent, D. McGee, Teddy Millete, Tom Mosgrove, Rodney Ranson, Billy Roane, Don Schulingkamp, Phil Schurre, Sheff Sweringer, P. Thomas, Happy Walker, Bill West, Managers of the team are Ramon Daunis and Stoney Dale.

The boys who have returned from last year are: Joe Bailey, Bobby Boh, Richard Curran, Martin Koch, (135 pound State Champ of last year), Bob LeBlanc, J. V. Morreale, (Won 6 out of 6.)

THE THREE FIFTEEN WHISTLE

By Alan Melancon

After school, boys who are not engaged in athletics receive their share of body conditioning. This exercise, which many regard as torture, has the mild name of Calesthenics.

When the boys finally are lined up, the fun begins. There are many who possess too many defects. Some have too many arms. Others are hampered by legs which disagree with each other. Feet seem to be the big bugbear. It requires extra thought for the touching of the right foot at the right time. At some time or another during the drill, one foot manages to mix with the other. The result is embarassing for the offender but it is quickly forgotten in the midst of others performing similar blunders.

Brother Kostka had charge of the exercises until his recent illness. Brother Casimir has substituted in the meantime. By the way he handles it, there is no doubt that he has had past experience.

The boys, however, are benefiting from the "entertainment." They have built up resistance to colds as is evident from the vacancy of the infirmary. For the past four weeks there has been no report of a cold on the campus.

Rocks To Meet Crusaders Sunday, Dec. 16th.

Sunday, December 16th, the Rock-A-Chaws varsity quintet will be host to the St. Aloysius Crusaders.

Aloysius has always had a formidable team and this year promises to hold that distinction. They have won seven straight games as well as the Junior AAU Basketball Championship. The spark of their aggregation is Nick Revon, a flashy forward with an eye like a radar set. He is responsible for many of the Crusaders victories. Our boys had better be on their toes if they want to win.

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SEVENTH GRADE NOTES

Away down on the east side of the wing of Saint Stanislaus College is a classroom that is made to order for a swell class of boys. This room is the Seventh Grade Classroom. It used to be a study hall two years ago. This year, when the class was organized, it was found that no one classroom was large enough for the large number. After much planning, it was decided that this large room would have to be ours.

Now in agreement with the advanced notices of our class' greatness, we have to tell you what goes to make it an outstanding class at Stanislaus this year.

First, we attribute a great deal of its success to the fact that we have a Eucharistic Club. The members go to Mass and Holy Communion four days during the week. These loyal boys are: Roy Gulotta, Irwin Font, Jimmy Holmes, Billy Kling, Tommy Aicklen, Billy Harty, Eugene Schwartz, Paul Palermo, Jackie Ryan, Clayton Barre, Jay Crawford, Russell Simons, Donald Houston, and Howard Gilmore.

For those who can't make Mass and Communion as they would like, we have another organization, Our Rosary Club. These boys carry their rosaries on their person and say a decade for the class each day. The following are its faithful members: Tommy Aicklen, Clayton Barre, Oris Broussard, Verne Clark, Darrell Cvitanovich, Irwin Font, Howard Gilmore, Ronald Gross, Roy Gulotta, Billy Harty, Frank de la Houssaye, Jimmy Holmes, Donald Houston, Tommy Johnson, Billy Kling, Frank Moolekamp, Paul Palermo, Lester Ralph, Jackie Ryan, Herbert Schenck, Eugene Schwartz, Russell Simons, Tommy Teichmann, Luther Youngs, Tommy Casey, Bruce Facre, Hartwell Gex, Roger Heitzmann, Bobby Mitchell ,Billy Quinn, Joseph Scafidi, Jimmy Touchard, J. T. Williams, Michael Haas, and Jay Crawford.

Those of our class who excel in their studies from week to week making marks in the nineties are: Darrell Cvitanovich, Howard Gilmore, Roy Gulotta, Jimmy Holmes, Billy Kling, Tommy Teichman, Roger Heitzmann and Jimmy Touchard.

In order that there be an improvement in our Composition and Penmanship work Brother offers us a little prize for excellent marks in these weekly papers. All draw a number and the winner receives some small article which is worth having.

For each term we specialize in one subject of our course of studies. The first term we stressed Penmanship and neatness in our home work books. Jimmy Holmes received a pin in recognition of his excellent endeavors. The second term was used in improving our Grammar work. Billy Kling received this award. The following terms will likewise have a subject upon which we will lay particular stress.

You know that a class of boys just can't be all correct all the time. We have mischief makers also. In fact all of them come up with some little teaser every now and then but we don't get excited about it. All this goes to make our class a group of real boys who work, pray and have their fun. Put all together and each day is lively and interesting for all of us.

SMALL STUDY HALL NOTES

(By Gulotta and G. C. Marcotte)

Vocations

The boys of St. Stanislaus have recently received from Brother George an encouraging talk on the vocations we seek for later life. He told us there are five lives or vocations to choose from. He visited each of the class rooms and told us of each. Two of these consist of the ordinary life. The other three are the religious lives in which we offer ourselves to God as a Priest or a Brother. We were told to pray and ask God which of these would be beneficial and most profitable for us.

At the end of his visit, he spoke the words of Christ taken from the Gospel of St. Matthew: "If thou wilt be perfect, go sell what thou hast and come, follow Me."

Brother George stayed with us for a few days and then left to continue his tour in order to help other boys.

Blessed Sacrament Society

The members of the Blessed Sacrament Society received a picnic supervised by Brothers Leonard and Adalbert on Saturday, December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

As luck would have it, the bus broke down.The boys hiked for about two miles and then received a ride from a friend. When they arrived at the picnic grounds, they ate dinner and then played about three hours. After eating again, everyone cleaned up the trash and played until the truck came to bring them back to school. "Bubs" Johnson drove the truck which was loaned to us through the kindness of John and Sylvester Benigno. Those participating in the picnic were: Broox Holmes, D. Houston, E. Watkins, L. Schick, Ray McDonald, T. Johnson, F. Moolekamp, H. Schenk, R. Gulotta, A. Schick, C. Kimble, A. Grabert, Rob McDonald, Jimmy Holmes, D. Cvitanovich, B. Kling, B. Gearheard, J. Kimble, V. Liberto, N. Koester, G. Gearheard, G. C. Marcotte, T. Teichmann, Chris Friedricks, D'Antoni, B. Lennon, E. Schofield, T. Woods, C. Clement, T. Aicklen, I. Font, R. Simons, B. Shields, P. Palermo, J. LaNasa, R. Woods, R. Gross, E. Schwartz, H. Gilmore, A. Lachaussee, C. Goodwine, C. and B. McDermott, C. Barre, G. Donely, P. Dinon and T. Call.

All of these were also seen in the chapel that night thanking the Blessed Virgin for delivering them from being hurt during the course of the day.

Flea And Fly Game

On Sunday, December the second was celebrated the twenty-ninth annual Flea and Fly game for the purpose of raising money for the "Xmas Tree Fund."

Many visitors were seen on the campus watching the boys get in line for the parade.

The first touchdown was made by B. Gearheard for the Fleas' fourth team. The second touchdown was made by O. Broussard for the Fleas' first string. The third touchdown was made by N. DeRussy who intercepted a pass and ran for the Flies' only touchdown. J. Holmes made the last touchdown for the Fleas. The game ended with the score 18-7 in favor of the Fleas. They received a privilege show Sunday night given by Brother Casimir.

The small boys will soon organize their Tiny Rock basketball team. Brother Ephrem has fixed up four courts and an extra goal for their use. Before they organize, they will be divided into two leagues with four teams in each. Out of them are picked the small study hall's Tiny Rock team. They will compete with neighboring teams. In recent years they lost one game and won the rest.

Brother Leonard is the supervisor of these teams. After the league has been going on for a few weeks, he picks ten or fifteen boys from which two or three teams are made.

The beginning of the Christmas Holidays for the boys of Saint Stanislaus will begin on December 20th and end on January third. All are excited in the thought of going home to see their parents and other relatives. Some are day dreaming of the trips they are to take during their few holidays. Many will celebrate the most joyous Christmas in four years because of the end of the war. Many are dead but they are remembered most in the hearts of their mothers, fathers, and other loved ones. At Christmas Mass, many a head will be lowered in prayer thanking God for our victory, His coming on earth to redeem man and for the saving of many lives in the past war

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart and the boys of Saint Stanislaus, from bottom of our hearts wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FIFTH GRADE NOTES

We of the Fifth Grade take pride in congratulating ourselves for having the largest number of boys on the Grammar School Department Honor Roll. The following boys have made this possible:

	Percent
Donald Levy	96
Henry Raca	95
Gerald Gex	95
Larry Scharff	95
James Curran	94
David Treutel	94
Fred Laurent	94
William Gearheard	93
James Collins	92
Robert Murphy	91

Hugh Brelet and Gerald Kiefer had averages in the nineties but were below 85% in some subjects.

Congratulations, honor roll students. Keep up the good work. Such marks are the result of hard study. Such marks can only be obtained if school work is done day by day.

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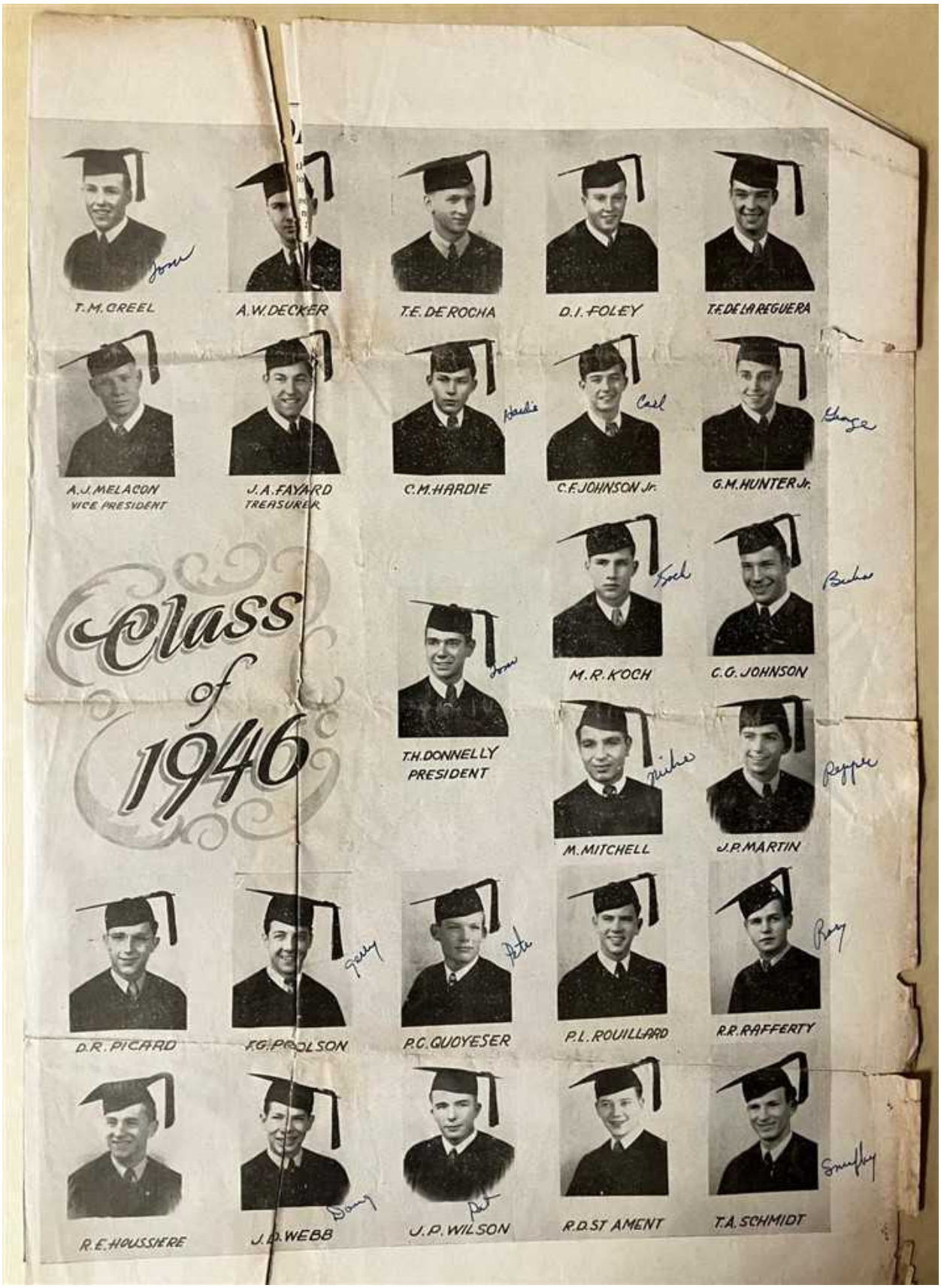
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SALUTATORY

Your Excellency, Rt. Reverend and Reverend ...thers, Dear Teachers, Beloved Parents, Kind Friends, and ...low Schoolmates:

It is with great pleasure that I have ... ...ed this honor and privilege of representing my classmates in ... ...ming you to this, the ninety-second annual commencement at ... Stanislaus. We ask you to share in the joy of this occasion ... ...we fully realize and appreciate the fact that it was you who ... ...re most instrumental in helping us to attain this goal.

Today, we find ourselves deeply indebted ... each and every one of you. We sit here the proud possessors of ... ...ne of the finest high school educations in the country, for which ... ...r Friends, we thank you. We thank the Brothers and Teache... ...for ...ping us to develop our moral and physical character. ...Fellow ...Schoolmates, we thank you for making the past twelve ...years ...enjoyable and memorable.

Going back in history we notice that the Cru... ...were very strong when they first set out to conquer t... ...This outburst of strength, however, was short lived. ...ars, later, the same situation repeated itself, only this time their ...lan for world conquest had taken on added strength and for a fe... ...hectic years, they seemed unconquerable. What was the cau... ...of this new power? How could any country regain its posit... ...n as a major nation in a little more than two decades after a st...nning defeat? The answer is simple and yet appalling. It was ...he "Youth of the Nation" which gave the impetus to the Axis m...vement. After World War I, German leaders realized that the ...ation's future rested squarely on youthful shoulders. As a res..., the doctrine of Nazism was inculcated in young minds as seo... ...on fertile soil. We all know the results—fanatic loyalty to the c...use. Our victory has put an end to the physical turmoil, but it ...s not affected the mental turmoil. We are still fighting, but th... ...time we have an intangible foe—Nazism. No amount of force ...can uproot an idea. It must be met on equal ground. This i... ...where we, the youth of today, fit in the picture.

Our speech and our actions will be the w... ...pons. We are prepared. We have received the best of secular ...ducation founded on solid Christian principles. We realize ...hat man must struggle to succeed on this earth, but we also kno... ...that this world is not the end all for man was made for higher ...things. Assured of these truths and with God's help, we, the yo... ...h of today, the men of tomorrow are ready to cope with the ...esponsibility of making this a better world in which to live.

It is with regret that we depart from St. ...Stanislaus, our second home, but it is with great hope and anti...ipation that we lean toward taking our place in the world. P...rents, you have had great patience with us in the past and we ...ask you to have even greater patience with us in the future ...please bear in mind that we are the ones who will initiate ...ges into the stellar world. We are the ones who will be the ...ders in the near future. Today marks the termination of a training which will determine whether we shall use or abuse that leadership.

Looking upon the class today you may notice a somber look on the faces of many. It is a look of grief as we come to the realization that the day has finally arrived when we are to sever our cherished youthful acquaintances and bid farewell to our haven of youth. It is by no means an indication of fear, especially fear in facing the future, for we rest assured that we are as well prepared as any to encounter the obstacles that life has to offer.

In the early days of Stanislaus, the nation's needs were doctors, lawyers, scientists, and men in different walks of life. Our graduates went forth prepared and filled those positions nobly, bringing honor to themselves and to their Alma Mater. Then came the war and our country called for men of physical fitness. Again our graduates went forth prepared to help supply these needs, proving that Stanislaus was still training men to meet all kinds of lives. Today our government has another need, which was clearly expressed by the Army Chief of Staff, General Eisenhower, when he recently stated, "Except for moral regeneration throughout the world, there is no hope for us." Because our education here is based on staunch religious principles, we of Class '46 feel that we are admirably equipped to face this task.

I again express my happiness in being permitted to welcome you, Your Excellency, Reverend Fathers, teachers, parents, and friends to our graduation exercises. In the name of Class '46, I bid you a most sincere welcome.

BAND OFFICERS OF 1945-1946

Left to right: Dominick White, James Fayard, C. J. Piazza, Rodney Ran... Fayard, Edward Stelly, A. A. ...ields.

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Your Excellency, Rt. Reverend and Reverend Fathers, Kind Teachers, Beloved Parents, Gracious Friends, and Fellow Classmates:

The day which means so much to us, the graduating class of 1946, has at last arrived. This is the day we have looked forward to for the past twelve years. All our efforts have been concentrated towards the attaining of this, our Commencement Day. But now that we have reached our goal, our feeling of accomplishment and joy is darkened with sadness. We have come face to face with the realization that our high school days are over and we must leave forever the security of our Alma Mater, the sympathetic understanding of our teachers, and the treasured friendships of our classmates.

We have spent many happy and useful days at St. Stanis... Our training has consisted not only of the best in secular e... tion but of moral and character development as well. But above all, we have been endowed with the principles of our holy religion. We have been thoroughly equipped with the necessary weapons for the battle of life. Our hearts are heavy with gratitude to our parents for the opportunity they have given us to secure the high type of education afforded at St. Stanislaus. We are forever indebted to our teachers, who though tried with our incompetence and our many failures have been patient and understanding at all times. Fellow classmates, we can best show our appreciation by always being loyal to the ideals instilled in us by the constant efforts of the Brothers.

The class of 1946 is the first graduating class in five years to emerge into a peaceful world. Our predecessors have bled and died that we might face a future free of the dark clouds of war. They have won the war, which was only a battle of the forces of good and evil. Although the guns have ceased firing, the world still struggles in the throes of starvation and despair. We know that such conditions sow the seeds of war. If we eliminate these causes we eliminate future wars. Civilization must never again be plunged into the abyss of suffering and degredation it so recently endured. We must make the peace a just and lasting one. That is the job of this and future generations.

Tomorrow the world will need many leaders. Graduates of institutions like St. Stanislaus are the men who will qualify. To establish a permanent peace and form a world which will retain it, calls for far-reaching minds which have been trained in the ideals of freedom and democracy. Minds are so developed only in a democratic nation where the ideals of Christian leadership may be taught.

The essential basis of Democracy is Freedom. It can be defined in many different ways, namely the four freedoms, yet it is not something tangible, for it exists in the mind. The people who are subject to totalitarian rule have been deprived of this inalienable right and do not know its gifts. Its strength and glory lie in its design to liberate the best of individual energy in thought, in action, and in achievement. It aims to offer equal opportunity, to reward greater ability, to prize greater service. All these gifts are the common heritage of all who participate in freedom. As citizens of this blessed country, it is our obligation —and we willingly and gladly accept this obligation—to strive to help foster and preserve America's most cherished gift—Freedom.

Before we leave you, the class of 1946, asks that you remember us always and pray that we never falter in our duties but follow closely in the footsteps of Him who brought the first freedom to the world over 1900 years ago.

These last minutes bring to a close the ninety-second successful year at St. Stanislaus. We are proud to join the ranks of the hundreds of true sons of St. Stanislaus throughout the world.

Classmates! This hallowed place holds us as its own for the last time today. Never again will it see us met as we are met now. Unspeakable memories fill our hearts. We have long been fellow students together. Let us not cease to be fellow students together as we go forth to our work. Let this be, in the true sense of the word, the Commencement of our lives!

We are ending as a class and beginning as individual citizens. To one and all the graduating class of 1946 bids a fond FAREWELL!

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Name—HERBERT L. BABIN, JR.
Home—White Castle, Louisiana
Birthday—July 23, 1929
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Sodality, Swimming
Aspiration—Medicine

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Name—ALFRED PAVY BERCIER
Home—Rayne, Louisiana
Birthday—January 1, 1929
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Baseball, Basketball, Sodality, Kitchen Crew, Swimming, Track, Billiards (champ)
Aspiration—Dentist

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Name—CHARLES ADOLPH BOURGEOIS
Birthday—July 19, 1929
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Billiards, Handball, (intramural), Softball (intramural)
Aspiration—Eelectrical Engineering

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Name—MARCUS ANSON BROUSSARD, JR.
Home—Abbeville, Louisiana
Birthday—February 14, 1929
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities — Manager of Baseball team, Swimming, Intramural Basketball
Aspiration—Lawyer

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Name—CHARLES KEITH CAPDEPON
Home—Gulfport, Mississippi
Birthday—January 3, 1929
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Basketball (intramural), Track
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineer

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Name—VINCENT P. CARUSO
Home—Waveland, Mississippi
Birthday—September 25, 1928
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Sodality, Baseball
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineer

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Name—THOMAS MILTON CREEL
Home—Atlanta, Georgia
Birthday—December 3, 1927
Years at S.—Two
Activities—Junior football, Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Track, Interclass Sports

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Name—ALBERT WILLIAM DECKER
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—October 6, 1929
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Basketball (intramural), Working Crew, Sodality, Glee Club
Aspiration—Dentist

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Name—THOMAS F. de la REGUERA
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—June 8, 1928
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Working Crew, Varsity Football, Sodality, Handball, Billiards, Softball
Aspiration—Merchant Marine and Civil Engineering

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Name—THOMAS EDWARD DeROCHA
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—March 7, 1929
Years at S. S.—One
Activities—Baseball, Sodality
Aspiration — Certified Public Accountant

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Name—THOMAS DONNELLY
Home—Bowling Green, Ky.
Birthday—February 8, 1928
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—President of Senior Class, Varsity Football, Track, Sodality, Baseball (intramural)
Aspiration—Medicine

Name—JAMES ALVIN FAYARD
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—June 27, 1928
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Sodality, Band Officer, Senior Class Treasurer, Salutatorian

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Name—ROBERT JULIAN FAYARD
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—March 4, 1928
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Football, Softball, Band
Aspiration—Electrical Engineer

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Name—DONALD IGNATIUS FOLEY
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—July 21, 1927
Years at S. S.—Eight
Activities—Varsity Football and Basketball, Baseball, Handball, (Champ), Sodality
Aspiration—Accountant

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Name—JOHN A. GRECO
Home—Pass Christian, Miss.
Birthday—May 10, 1928
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Junior Football
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineer

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Name—ANTHONY M. GULOTTA
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—July 26, 1927
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Varsity Football and Basketball, Handball (Champ), Sodality, Baseball
Aspiration—Lawyer

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Name—CHARLES McCONVILL HARDIE
Home—Gretna, La.
Birthday—May 12, 1929
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Handball, Sodality, Tennis, Softball
Aspiration—Civil Engineer

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Name—ROBERT E. HOUSSIERE
Home—Jennings, La.
Birthday—January 29, 1929
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Boxing, Sodality, Altar Boy, Rock-A-Chaw, Glee Club
Aspirations—Geologist and Rancher

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Name—GEORGE M. HUNTER, JR.
Home—Nicaragua, C. A.
Birthday—November 18, 1928
Years at S. S.—One
Activity—Sodality, Basketball (intramural), Rock-A-Chaw

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Name—CARL F. JOHNSON, JR.
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—December 28, 1928
Years at S. S.—Seven
Activities—Junior and Varsity Football, Junior Basketball, Track, Boxing, Sodality, Swimming, and Handball

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Name—CHARLES GEORGE JOHNSON
Home—Pascagoula, Miss.
Birthday—January 8, 1929
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Varsity Football and Basketball, Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Track
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineering

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Name—MARTIN REYMOND KOCH
Home—Central Miranda, Cuba.
Birthday—February 20, 1928
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Varsity Football, Boxing, (State Champ—two years), Intramural Basketball, Swimming, Track, Sodality, Softball.
Aspiration—Electrical Engineering

Name—VINCENT RENE LABROQUE, JR.
Home—New Iberia, La.
Birthday—December 16, 1928
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Football, Baseball, Basketball, Sodality, Glee Club, Band, Track.
Aspiration—Pharmacist

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Name—ROBERT S. LeBLANC
Home—Beaumont, Texas.
Birthday—February 16, 1926
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Football, Basketball, Boxing, Baseball, Track, Swimming, Glee Club, Sodality.
Aspiration—Law

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Name—JAMES PAUL MARTIN
Home—Welsh, Louisiana
Birthday—March 10, 1929
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Varsity Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Swimming, and Softball: Prefect Coast Sodality, and manager of school Canteen, Rock-A-Chaw, Glee Club
Aspiration—Doctor

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Name—ANDREW L. MARTINOLICH, JR.
Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Birthday—January 3, 1929
Years at S. S.—Seven
Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw
Aspiration—Business Administration

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Name—LEONARD MURRAY MAYARD
Home—Abbeville, Louisiana
Birthday—March 22, 1928
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Basketball (intramural) Junior Football, Sodality, Kitchen Crew
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineering

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Name—ARCHIE McKAY, JR.
Home—Long Beach, Mississippi
Yearsat S. S. Three
Activities—Sports Editor of Rock-A-Chaw, Construction Crew, Interclass Boxing, Billiard Purior Manager, Softball Swimming, and Glee Club, Cheerleader
Aspiration—Doctor

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Name—ALLEN JOSEPH MELANCON
Home—Welcome, Louisiana
Birthday—October 3, 1928
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Rock-A-Chaw, Sodality, Pool Hall Manager, Interclass Sports, Track, Swimming

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Name—MICHAEL MITCHELL
Home—Gulfport, Mississippi
Birthday—June 2, 1924
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Cheerleader, Band, Football, Basketball
Aspiration—Business

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Name—JESUS NOVAL CUETO
Home—Havana, Cuba
Birthday—January 28, 1928
Years at S. S.—Five
Activities—Tennis, Handball, Junior Basketball, Junior Football, Track, Swimming, Boxing, Sodality Working Crew, Softball, Pool.
Aspiration—Engineer

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Name—CARL OLSCHNER, JR.
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—April 20, 1927
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Swimming, Boxing, Tennis, Football
Aspiration—Dentist

Name—DONALD C[illegible]WALD
Home—Donaldsonv[illegible]
Birthday—April 2[illegible]
Years at S. S.—T[illegible]
Activities—Calisthe[illegible]ball, Handball
Aspiration—U. S. [illegible]

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Name—PAUL B. P[illegible]IMO
Home—New Orlean[illegible]
Birthday—August 3[illegible]
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Photography, Radio
Aspiration—Doctor

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Name—DANIEL RAY PICARD
Home—Abbeville, La.
Birthday—July 19, 1929
Years at S. S.—One
Activities—Sodality, Basketball (intramural), Swimming
Aspiration—Doctor of Dental Surgery

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Name—FRANCIS G. POOLSON
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—June 15, 1928
Years at S. S.—Eight
Activities—Band, Sodality
Aspiration—U. S. Navy

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Name—PETER CLEMENT QUOYESER
Home—Thibodaux, Louisiana
Birthday—January 3, 1929
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Sodality, Band, Football, (Junior), Swimming, Tennis, and Intramural Boxing
Aspiration—Tennis Champion of the United States

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Name—RORY RAFFERTY
Home—Pass Christian, Miss.
Birthday—April 13, 1928
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Football
Aspiration—Literary Law

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Name—RODNEY A. RANSON
Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Birthday—September 15, 1928
Years at S. S.—Eight
Activities—Boxing, Basketball, (Junior), Football, Tennis, Track, Band and Handball
Aspiration—Dentistry

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Name—PAUL LEOPOLD ROUILLARD
Home—New Orleans Louisiana
Birthday—June 1, 1926
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Sodality, Band, Swimming and Altar Boy

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Name—GEORGE R. SM[illegible]TH, JR.
Home—Pass Christian, Miss.
Birthday—July 12, 192[illegible]
Years at S. S.—Eight
Activities—Sodality, Sailing

Name—ROBERT G. SCHARFF
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—December 19, 1928
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Band, Orchestra, Rock-A-Chaw
Aspiration—Chemical Engineering

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Name—THEODORE SCHMIDT
Home—Pass Christian, Miss.
Birthday—October 29, 1927
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Football, Interclass Boxing
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineer

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Name—RALPH ST. AMENT
Home—Destrahen, La.
Birthday—April 8, 1929
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Flea-Fly Football, Construction Crew, Swimming, Glee Club, Sodality, Kitchen Crew, Pocket-Billiards
Aspiration—Research Chemist

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Name—EDWARD F. STEINER, JR.
Home—Chattanooga, Tenn.
Birthday—September 28, 1928
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Sodality, Band, Varsity Football, Secretary of Senior Class, Captain of Band, Orchestra, Interclass Boxing.
Aspiration—Music

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Name—LEO JOSEPH TACONI, JR.
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—December 12, 1928
Years at S. S.—Eight
Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy
Aspiration—Electrical Engineer

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Name—JOHN JAMES TOLVE
Home—Astoria, L. I., N. Y.
Birthday—November 26, 1928
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Rock-A-Chaw (Editor-in-Chief), Football, Sodality, Swimming, Handball, Basketball (intramural), Glee Club, Kitchen Crew
Aspiration—Aeronautical Engineer

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Name—DOUGLAS WEBB
Home—New Orleans, La.
Birthday—February 18, 1929
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Rock-A-Chaw, Sodality, Junior Football, Baseball, Swimming, Glee Club, Cheerleader
Aspiration—Doctor

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Name—JOHN PATRICK WILSON
Home—Pascagoula, Miss.
Birthday—March 11, 1928
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Altar Boy Society, Sodality Prefect, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Track, Tennis, Swimming
Aspiration—Civil Engineer

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Christmas Holidays To Extend From Dec. 21st to Jan. 6th

SODALITY SOCIAL OFFERS VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT

(Morris Nelson)

On the night of December 14, the Sodality of St. Stanislaus gave its annual Christmas Social at which the boys and girls excelled in games and dancing. The girls who attended this the first Social of the year were from St. Joseph's Academy and the boys were from the college.

The volunteers from the Sodality helped to decorate the gym in the afternoon and did an excellent job of it.

At the social our good friend Santa Claus gave some of the most cherished presents that one could ask for. He came out on the stage and opened his bag to take out these presents for people in the audience. He began calling names and the first was Tony Carter who received a comb. The next to get a present was Sammy Blanchang who was given something to help out when he is at work, a miniature wheelbarrow. After this Miss Margie Horlock received something to fit her personality, a cigarette holder. Next on Santa's list was our honorable friend from Thibodaux, Mr. Ray Luke Richard, who received a very wonderful musical instrument, a toy flute. Then Santa took another gift from his bag and called Walter "Goober" Cleveland to the stage for his present, which turned out to be something that he can readily use at all times, a toy shovel. Then Miss Virgil Dick received a present from Santa and also his regrets for she only received a box of JAX. Then jolly old St Nick called another name on the list and it turned out to be yours truly to whom he gave a small package of nipples. The Senior class of St Joseph's Academy received a large box of cigars which they accepted with great joy. The last on Santa's list was Leon Patten who received a piece of doll furniture, the bath tub.

The choral group from St. Joseph's Academy gave beautiful renditions of "The Florient Song" and "Noel, Noel." Also included in the singing part of the entertainment program was a senior of St. Stanislaus, Bob Henry who sang 'O Holy Night." The Glee Club of St. Stanislaus gave a beautiful rendition of "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes." Next came a group of farmer's daughters who sang their own version of "Give Me Five Minutes More." By special request Johnny Demoreville sang White Christmas" as a song of the season and also "The Gypsy."

Johnny Bonck did a swell job as Master of Ceremonies and made all of the guests enjoy themselves to their hearts content.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all the individuals who added to the enjoyment of the occasion by their little skits and songs. Thanks also to Brother Felician who devoted his time and energy to the organizing and preparation of this gala affair.

Condolences

The faculty and students of St. Stanislaus take this opportunity to express their deepest sympathy to Robert Friis and his family on the death of his father. Also we extend our deepest sympathy to Bernard Farr and the members of his family on the death of his grandmother. We promise to remember the deceased in our prayers.

Joy to the World

Christmas

● Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

● It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

Saint Stanislaus Faculty

ROCK BANTAMS LOSE TO BIRMINGHAM IN TOY BOWL 26-6

(Hubert Campbell)

The day of days came for the small team when they departed for Birmingham on the Hummingbird. The entire student body was on hand for the send-off supported by the local band.

On arriving in Birmingham, flash bulbs popped continuously. A photographer from LIFE was on hand to take pictures of all the proceedings including the game. The time not spent at the stadium was a continuous round of banquets and meeting of celebrities among whom were Cardinal Spellman of New York, Father Flanagan of Boys Town and Pat O'Brien.

Although on the small end of the score, the Rocks enjoyed every minute of their stay. Congratulations for a fine showing, Brother Leonard and Coach Burge.

CENTENNIAL OF THE BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART

January 13, 1947, is a day dear to the hearts of all the Brothers and the students who have been under their influence. It marks the 100th anniversary of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in America.

The Community originated in France under the guidance of Father Coindre. It was under Brother Policarp's term as Superior General that volunteers from France left their native soil to take up missionary work in the fields of this country. The remarkable progress of the congregation in the United States shows clearly the seal of the old pioneers.

Further information on the plans for this celebration will be published in the next issue of the Rock-A-Chaw.

NEW SODALISTS INDUCTED ON DECEMBER 8TH

(Armand Gutierrez)

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th, a joint reception was held for members of Our Lady's Sodalities of St. Joseph Academy and of St. Stanislaus College. The candidates were admitted into the Sodality at the 7:00 A. M. Mass in Our Lady of the Gulf Church by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gessick, Spiritual Director of both organizations. Seventy-nine candidates were received into the SSC Sodality and eighteen into the S. J. A. Sodality.

The ceremony closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Following the reception, a Communion breakfast was served by members of the St. Joseph's Sodality.

Brother Felician, Moderator of the SSC Senior Sodality, and Brother Leonard, Moderator of the Junior Sodality, prepared the SSC candidates for the reception.

HOLIDAYS BRING TO CLOSE AN EVENTFUL YEAR

Special Coaches Reserved For Benefit of Students

(Armand Gutierrez)

The students of St. Stanislaus are once again rejoicing, awaiting the well-earned Christmas Holidays. Everywhere this is evident by the calendars being kept. They mark impatiently the days, hours and even minutes before "shove off time."

It was officially announced in the Big Studyhall that the Christmas holidays would commence on the morning of Saturday, December the 21st. Classes will be resumed on January 7th. All boarding students must be back on the campus before six o'clock p. m. Monday, January 6th.

Students going towards New Orleans will leave on the 7:05 train which arrives at the L. & N. Station on the foot of Canal Street at 8:40 a. m. Those going toward Mobile, Ala., will leave at 10:17 A. M.

Extra facilities will be provided on the train leaving New Orleans at 5:40 p. m. Monday, January 6th in order to facilitate the return of students from that city. "Check-in" will be after that official train arrives.

The boys have worked hard on school work for four months. The holidays will give them an opportunity to relax body and mind, with a complete change of routine which excludes school.

The Rock-A-Chaw staff takes this opportunity to wish the faculty and the student body a most happy Christmas and a happier New Year.

COOPERATION MAKES CHRISTMAS TREE YEARLY SUCCESS

(Armand Gutierrez)

Amidst the happy rush and bustle of Yuletide, it is encouraging to know that so many have paused in order to generously contribute to the Christmas Tree Fund. America's love of children has not grown cold. Unfortunate tots will always hold a spot in the hearts of everyone.

This laudible practice has become a time established custom not only for St. Stanislaus, but also for the generous people of Bay St. Louis. The underprivileged children of this section look forward eagerly to this occasion. For them, it means the only Christmas gifts which they will receive. Seeing the pleasure which such children experience on the reception of toys, candy and fruit is sufficient reward for those who have made it possible.

This is the true Christmas spirit in practice. One of the greatest gifts to be received is the satisfaction which is experienced as a result of making others happy.

Donations were many and generous. The success of the party is assured. May God bless all those who have brought it about.

The annual Fiss-Fly classic was the principal factor in the realization of the fund. The attendance at that game was one of the largest of the season. Many persons purchased more tickets than were necessary for admittance.

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Rambling Review

Nel-Bell

The Annual Christmas Social was an unusual success on account of original and unique entertainment . . . The Birmingham Team met with more success than we even expected . . . After all meeting Pat O'Brien, Cardinal Spellman, and Father Flannagan, of Boys' Town is nothing to sneer at . . . The Crooners now organized as the Glee Club under Brother Felician is going strong . . . Maybe you noticed if you participated in the past social . . . HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SODALITY DUES ? ? When you turn over a new leaf for the new year it's better to make a few resolutions and keep them than to make a good many and break them . . . Our Junior Basketball team shows promise . . . The change in the show night has confused everyone and there are a lot of long faces . . . Intermurals have started and the boys have really got spirit . . . awards have been promised to the most sportsmanlike, Best Captain, and the winner of both first and second half . . The "Seranade Hour" seems to be going strong after supper every night . . . Is it the music or those comfortable chairs that have just been bought . . Those that take Geometry and Algebra enjoyed those few days that Brother Linus was gone . . . But no one seems to know where he went . . Whoever we have to "Thank" for those two half holidays last Thursday and Friday, I'm sure we'd like to express our appreciation . . . The new roads are still under construction . . . The construction crew is doing a good job of fixing windows . . . When at home remember your A B C's and it doesn't pertain to Chesterfields it's always be careful . . . More accidents happen during the holidays than at any other time . . . We want to thank Leon Tatten for handling the music at the Social . . . After all he sacrificed his dancing time for the good of the crowd. . . Here's Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BAND BACK IN SWING OF PRACTICE AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

(Morris Nelson)

The band has resumed practice after school and is back in full swing. The beds were played football are back for every practice and the band is complete with everyone present.

Brother Bernald has had the librarians give out some of the more classical pieces, such as Harmony King and a novelty number called A Morning At The Music School. In the last of these numbers the clarinets play the whole piece while the rest of the boys sing. The drums provide the novelty part of the piece by coming in during the singing and playing the correct traps, Tomhorns, wood-block and so on. All in all it is a nice piece in its own way as a novelty number for band work.

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And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

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And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:10,14

JUNIOR TEAM

Left to right: 1st Row: S. Lewy, J. Landry, J. Favola, A. Caronna, M. Dolan, L. Morales, J. Carter, W. Egan. 2nd Row: J. Plaisa, C. Daigle, W. Imbert, C. [illegible], R. LeBlanc, S. Poston, E. Landry (Capt.) R. Hearne. 3rd row: D. White (Manager), N. [illegible], L. Carson, F. Johnson, B. Burke, D. Aubin, G. Gilmore, B. Prevost, C. Gough, Bro. Wallace (Asst. Coach), G. Stinnon (Manager.)

VICTORIOUS PEBBLES

Left to right: 1st row: Jack Dreshler, Marion Wells, Jack Ryan, Allan Campbell, Van Favard, Peter Rivera, Paul Davidson. 2nd row: Norbert Carnovale, Arno Lachaussee, Elray Guisanchi, V. J. Morreale, Lauren Gex, Roger Beckmann, Walter Tarente, Albert Burns, Donald Gonzales. 3rd row: Bro. Eldon, Coach; Sam Bichard, Bruce Rogers, Norman Carnovale, Richard Deslonde, Richard Hooter, Manley Ives (in picture are A. J. Chisolm, Levy Ladner, Dan Virgueroe, Bruce Favre, Andrew Seidle, Jimmy Holmes, Vernon Carr.

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FLEAS AND FLIES OF THE 1946 SEASON

FLEAS—SQUAD 1

FLEAS SQUAD 2

FLEAS—SQUAD 3

Fleas, Squad 1. Back row, left to right: H. Gex, C. Barre, E. Angelo, F. Palermo, W. Rhodes, A. Barnes. First Row, F. Hills, B. Stoffel, J. Carson, R. Simons, S. Geschaard, C. Lewy, J. Lapointe. Coaches: O'Deconhue, Walker, Millette.

Fleas Squad 2. Back row, left to right, G. Gex, J. Saggera, H. Rock, F. Brown G. Kimble, B. Falgout. First row, D. Scarborough, S. Frank, R. Picou, K. Strong, W. Geschaard, J. Carson. Coach: L. Monica.

Fleas, Squad 3. Back row, left to right, W. Fitzgerald, T. Call, E. Aime, S. Dutt, M. Cuevas. First row, W. LeMaitre, J. Callow, F. Level, L. Lucas, C. Nunez. Coach J. D. Abadie.

Fleas, Squad 4. Back Row, left to right, F. Martinez, W. Lucas, D. Englehorn, F. Calhoun, J. Glover. First row, W. Gex, M. McWaters, W. Bernond, M. Ladner, A. Michell, K. Arnoux, L. Johnson, D. Cuevas. Coach Brother Cyran.

Flies Squad 1. Back row, left to right, F. Cabell, V. Liberto, J. LaNasa, H. Ellsop, E. Schwartz. First row, J. Bookman, A. Sughera, A. Schirk, A. Arceneaux, J. Bookman, L. LaSue, R. Rhodes Coaches: G. Darovich, R. Friis.

Flies, Squad 3. Back row, left to right, S. Ladner, E. Watkins, J. D'Antoni, E. Davis, R. Wolfe, R. Necaise, H. Jefferson. First row, T. Schoen, D. Trostel, D. Frank, M. Artigues, M. Garcia, S. Provost, J. Scalisi. Coach: N. Bruno.

Flies, Squad 4. Back Row, left to right, J. Griffin D. Ward, E. Fitzgerald, V. LiBrochi, T. Carr, J. Lucas. First Row, L. Fayard, J. Curran, D. Strong, E. Posey, B. Prewitt, P. Curran, E. Martel, L. Favre, L. Maureau. Coach: Brother Dean.

FLEAS DOWN FLIES 13-7 IN ANNUAL FOOTBALL CLASSIC

(D. Deslisles)

The Fleas met the Flies in the Thirtieth annual Flea-Fly tilt at the Municipal Stadium on Sunday, December 1st at 2:30 p. m. The proceeds from this game went to the Christmas Tree Fund. This fund is used to give a Christmas party for the poor children of this section. The ticket sellers had done their work well and a large crowd turned out to see the miniature stevens clash.

Brother Leonard, organizer of this classic for the past fourteen years, acted as timekeeper Brother Felician gave a play by play account of the game over the loudspeaker system.

The Flies kicked-off to the Fleas to open the game. Early in the initial period Russel Simons recovered a Fly fumble for the Fleas and Clayton Barre went over in the first half. J. Carson took the ball about the middle of the quarter, Jimmy Carson ran 25 yards for a first down for the Flies close to pay dirt. The Fleas were leading 7-0 at the end of the first quarter.

All through the second play seesawed back and forth with neither team threatening to score. In the closing minutes of the first half, however, F. Martinez recovered a fumble for the Fleas, deep in the Flies territory. The half ended with the Fleas still out in front, 7-0.

The Flies took the opening kickoff of the second half and brought the ball into Flies territory. A. [illegible] down for the Flies in scoring territory but the Fleas held them at the twenty and turned loose a counter attack. This attack carried them deep into Fly territory and W. LeMaitre went over for the score. The attempt to convert failed. At the end of the third period the score stood 13-0 in favor of the Fleas.

The Flies drove down to the 12 in Flea territory and D. Ward went over from there. Ward, again took the ball around end for the conversion. In the closing minutes of the game, R. Rhodes ran 40 yards for a first down for the Fleas in Fly territory. The game ended with the score: Fleas 7, Fleas, 13.

We regret the omission of the Varsity Football picture from this issue. The picture was received too late to have a cut made on time. It will appear in the next issue.

FLIES—SQUAD 1

FLIES—SQUAD 3

FLIES SQUAD 4

FLEAS—SQUAD 4

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Ernest Dennis, the first senior for this issue, will serve three months seven grounds at mid-term, but will return at the year's end for his diploma. Ernest has attended Stanislaus for seven and one half years, between which time he served in Uncle Sam's Navy for a period of two years. During this time he saw active duty on Hawaii and Palmyra island.

Many years ago he played on the Tiny Rock team under Brother Leonard but was too light for the varsity and after returning from the Navy was too old. While a Sophomore he was a member of the Intramural Basketball team.

As a soldier Ernest enjoys flying and after school is out he expects to get a license. He likes very much to build model airplanes.

He hasn't decided where he will take up Aviation or which field of it he will study in particular.

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Now we come to that little shabby senior Jehu Gallanty. Jehu has been here for three years now during which time he has kept himself very busy helping the school in every way he could. For three years now he has been on Brother Timothy's working crew keeping our front garden beautiful not to mention the two years he has been in charge of the Stanislaus Pool Hall. This year he has been working hard fixing the tables which accounts for its late opening. This year he has been appointed as Prefect of one of the Lormatories.

After leaving here Jehu will go back to his home town, Monroe, where he will study the art of the press but where he will learn his apprenticship is undecided as yet.

Now we have a senior who during his two years here has become very popular among the boys. His name is Richard Munter, a native of Nicaragua, now now resides in the well-known city, New Orleans.

Last year Dick showed his skill in [illegible] The change in the show night has confused everyone and [illegible] fight to his last to proved to be a natural in this line. He was also last year, a member of our Junior Football team, of which he made the first string.

Dick has a very odd hobby, that of collecting insects; he has a very large collection.

After leaving Stanislaus he will attend that great Northern University, West Point, where he will study medicine.

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And last but far from least we find Robert Johnson. Bobby has been at the school for the past eight years.

He was tops last year in the boxing ring and on the Gridiron as a first string member of the Junior Football team. This year we found Bobby out for the Varsity.

He has been an active member of the Sodality for his four years of high school three of which he has been an officer.

At present Bobby is a member of our famous student council doing his best for the school and for the students.

Bobby has acquired an Appointment to our great Naval College at Annapolis. For his Pre-College year he will attend Tulane University.

"DOC" BLANCHARD ALL-AMERICAN FOR THIRD YEAR

The following text is quoted from the Saturday Evening Post News Bureau which presented the All-American Football Team of 1946. It deals with a Stanislaus graduate of '42 who was picked as a back, again.

"'Doc' Blanchard was 'Mister Inside.' Probably the most punishing runner since Bronko Nagurski, Blanchard was 205-pound full-back with the power and speed of an express train. An extraordinarily fast starter, he literally blew opposing lines apart. Once into the secondary, he ran like a fleet halfback. Blanchard, who did everything well offensively, was also as good as they come on defense—a quality which was often overshadowed by his ball carrying, blocking and kicking. Operating most of the season at defensive right halfback in the Army defense, Blanchard was almost impossible to pass against and was a deadly tackler. In the bitterly fought Notre Dame game, he turned back everything the powerful Irish sent at him, and he was not blocked out of one play where the tackle was his to make. An Army fullback for three years, Blanchard won the Heisman Memorial Trophy, the Maxwell Club, of Philadelphia Award, the Walter Camp Trophy and the Sullivan Trophy for being the outstanding amateur athlete in America. Blanchard, whose home is in Bishopville, South Carolina, ended his Army football career with the 1946 season."

MEMBERS OF GLEE CLUB SELECTED FOR YEAR

(D. Ouza)

On Friday, December 6th, Brother Felician organized the Stanislaus Glee Club. Those members of the Senior and Junior Classes who wished to join were auditioned and divided into Tenor and Bass classes.

Thirty eight of the forty auditioned were accepted.

Those accepted were: J. O'Donohoe, A. Walker, R. Ortiz, G. Larrivee, B. Blanchard, D. Fuller, L. Pellet, S. Lachaussee, S. Swearingin, E. Claire, R. Richard, W. Baker, J. T. LaNasa, J. Fiehl, D. White, W. Caire, J. H. Bourg, A. Gutierrez, J. D. Abadie, A. Carter, J. Carter, D. Aubin, L. Morvant, C. Daigle, J. Laughlin, R. Moore, A. Carranza, R. F. LeBlanc, G. Kent, R. Gullette, F. J. Farrell, J. D. Francis, G. Palaus, M. Capone, R. Estes, E. Johnston, D. Schallingkamp and D. Owen.

At once they began to practice in order that they might present "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" at St. Sodality Social the following Saturday. They will attend the Choral Clinic in Pascagoula if transportation facilities are available.

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"Today We Follow, Tomorrow We Lead," Is Senior Motto

57 Boys Complete Grammar School

June First, 1947, Graduation Day, that long awaited day in our lives, is finally here. We are happy and proud boys to have completed our elementary studies, the first mile-stone on our educational journey. What a bundle of studies, hard work, tears and joy has one amassed during these eight years. We have left our babyhood behind and are now entering the second phase of our lives, a step preparatory to our facing the problems and difficulties of the world.

These past years of study are the foundation for our future work and that foundation is well or poorly constructed, depending upon the efforts and labors that each one has put into its laying. Thanks to Stanislaus, we think that our foundation has been well laid.

One cannot but feel some sorrow and regret, on leaving friends he has worked and played with, these many years. Some of us will be together next year; others will continue their studies elsewhere and so good friends will part. We believe that we have a wonderful class; we have enjoyed our years here, at Stanislaus, and especially this last year. A word of praise is indeed in order, to our teachers, Brother Wallace of Eighth A and Brother Austin of Eighth B. We realize what a task they have had with us, and our hearts swell with gratitude for a job well done. Our class record in studies, in sports, and in band work is one in which we justly take pride. Congratulations to all for putting the EIGHTH GRADE of '47 "out in front."

Outstanding leaders of the E.H are Grant Gearheard, highest in the class, Toni Stimmel, and James Holmes, President of the Class. These boys will draw for the honor medal.

The names of students who have completed their elementary work and are to be awarded Grammar school diplomas appear on page 2.

AMERICAN LEGION TO PRESENT AWARD

It was disclosed by Brother Linus, the vice-president of the school, that on June 1st, at the commencement exercises, there will be presented to an eighth grade graduate the American Legion Award.

This award is given in recognition of the possession of the high qualities of Honor, Courage, Scholarship, Service, Companionship, and Character. The award is made by the Clement R. Bevisemps, Post No. 138, of the Dept. of Mississippi American Legion. The student who will be presented with this high honor will be chosen by the Stanislaus faculty and will be named at the Graduation Exercises.

R. BOH TO BE IN BOYS' STATE

Robert Boh, a junior at Stanislaus and resident of Bay St. Louis, has been chosen to represent our school at the American Legion's seventh annual Magnolia Boys' State. The applications for boys who are to be citizens at this affair have been received by the Department Headquarters according to R. L. Landergin of Jackson, Director of the Boys State Program. The applicants for Boys' State are sponsored by the various civic clubs, religious groups, and Legion Posts throughout Mississippi. This session will be held in Jackson from May 31st to June the 6th.

CLUB '47 WAS PROM THEME

On May 16th, the Junior Class gave the annual Junior-Senior Prom. It was the second most important event of the year, the first being the Commencement Exercises.

This year's Prom overshadowed the successful Proms of past years by far, due to the magnificent decoration and to the enchanting music of Johnny Dedroit's orchestra from New Orleans, engaged for the event. The decorations, scientifically planned by the Junior class and moderated by the faculty were beautiful. On the paper walls were 'top hats' and 'champagne bottles.' Also there were, around the band enclosure, all types of musical instruments to signify that the orchestra would occupy this place. There were many tables placed on either side of the dance floor and these were reserved for the members of the two classes, Junior and Senior, and their dates. These were covered with blue paper with silver stars around the edges. Neon lights through the courtesy of Mr. Edward Brignac, were of multi-colors, red, blue, gold, green and white. These lights were put up all along the white walls to add to the glitter of the theme of this year, 'Club '47.' A floating blue ceiling, from which small silver stars dangled, highlighted the theme. Hollywood had nothing on the Junior-Senior Prom of '47 with all of these ultra-modern decoration.

Everyone who attended this great social function, the last of the year, had a most enjoyable time. The Junior Class of '48 will have to go far and use great effort if their Prom is to exceed this grand social function.

Everyone who attended, including the members of the faculty, marveled at the superb decorations and commented on them. The faculty of Stanislaus agree that it was one of the best Junior-Senior Proms in the history of the school.

Congratulations are extended to the Junior Class of 1947 on their splendid work in decorating the auditorium for this gala occasion. Everyone agrees that their excellent work is greatly commendable and that their work will not be forgotten by the Senior Class. Thanks.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Graduates of 1947: St. Stanislaus is happy to enroll you among the distinguished men who have received Saint Stanislaus Diplomas. We feel that you are going to uphold the high reputation of your Alma Mater. May God Bless and Keep You.

Seniors of 1947-1948 and Underclassmen: We are expecting a great year and want you to return in September, ready to live up to our high expectations. Do this and the day will come when you, too, will be a proud possessor of that badge of honor and integrity, a Saint Stanislaus Diploma.

BROTHER PETER

ATTENTION

Alumni and Friends of Saint Stanislaus:

The new Stanislaus Bus is a fine addition, but it is inadequate to transport both the athletic teams and the Band to the away-from-home games and activities.

Will the Friends of Saint Stanislaus come to our aid now!

Open the [illegible] to a generous heart and the K. C. God will help you share in the great work of Saint Stanislaus. Every check, large or small, will help and will be gratefully acknowledged.

BROTHER PETER

SIX BROTHERS SAIL FOR AFRICA

Brothers Gabriel, Bartel, and Warren, former teachers of Stanislaus, will leave New York, June 26, for North Africa. They will be accompanied by Brothers Alphonse, Lionel, and Geoffrey.

From Egypt, all will go by Nile River steamer to Central Africa to begin their missionary work.

Three of these teachers will remain at Okaru in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and the other three will continue to Uganda.

After eight hard years of mission work, Brothers Constantius and Howard will return to America to regain their health.

GUEST SPEAKER

MSGR. G. O'CONNELL

NOTED EDUCATOR IS SPEAKER

Very Rev. Dr. O'Connell, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools and Pastor of the Nativity Church, Biloxi, pursued his graduate studies in education at the Catholic University of America, from 1932 to 1936 and from there received his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees.

In 1941 he was appointed to be the first Executive Secretary of the schools of the Diocese of Natchez. Since then he has done much important work for the schools, including the holding of 14 Teachers Institutes and making two surveys of all Catholic Schools in Miss., assisted by Dr. T. G. Foran.

He is a charter member of the Catholic Committee of the South. He was also the first chairman of its Department of Education. He was a professor of education at the Catholic University summer sessions for teachers from 1937 to 1945.

He is the author of "Naturalism in American Education," which was judged one of the outstanding books on American Education by the American Library Association in 1938. He has also contributed an essay entitled "The Sources of Secularism in American Education." He has lectured extensively throughout America, including Old Miss and Miss. State College.

He founded the Notre Dame High School for boys in Biloxi in 1943 and Notre Dame Junior High in 1946. These schools are staffed by the Brothers of Holy Cross from Notre Dame University.

COURT OF THE MAY CROWNING

(Story on Page 8)

Record Class To Receive Diplomas

On Sunday, June the First, at eleven o'clock in the St. Stanislaus Auditorium, the ninety-third Commencement Exercises of this school will get under way. Another group of graduates which constitute this class will be the largest in the history of this institution. This is due in great part to non-compulsory military service.

This graduation will be the second to have in its midst Veterans of World War II. One of the graduates who will not be present at the exercises will be Raymon Dumis who left at Midterm to enter the Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

The graduates will be addressed by Very Rev. Dr. Geoffrey T. O'Connell, MA, Ph. D. He is by no means a stranger in our midst. The Sodalists especially are acquainted with him, as he is the Moderator of the Gulf Coast Union Sodality, and they have had occasion to converse with him at various meetings.

A record crowd is expected to appear for these exercises on that day morning. The Valedictorian will be [illegible] [illegible] than at any other time in the [illegible].

St. Stanislaus has always gained itself on the exemplary young men which have passed through its portals. Graduates of this school have always been able to take their places in this world. This year's class can boast of a solid foundation formed from the experience of a century of teaching.

It is with pride that the faculty sees this class depart to bring glory to themselves and to their Alma Mater.

AN APPRECIATION

The faculty advisor of the Rock-A-Chaw, Brother Colman, takes this opportunity to thank all the staff members for their excellent work on the school publication. He also expresses his gratitude to other students who contributed articles for the paper or who gave their time to typing or addressing the papers.

Several members of the staff were awarded pins for their unselfish devotion to duty. Those who received these awards are: Armand Gutierrez, Editor-in-Chief; Dominic White, Associate Editor; Morris Nelson, Feature Editor; Donald Owen, Alumni Editor; Robert Campbell, Sports Editor; Ray Stanley, Circulation Manager; Charles Kiefer, Business Manager and Vincent Gamugnano, Reporter.

On the afternoon of May 13, all staff members of the Rock-A-Chaw were treated to an ice-cream and cake party. Everyone enjoyed it and had his fill.

GRADUATION MASS TO BE CELEBRATED

The Senior Class of nineteen hundred and forty seven will attend their last Mass as a class on Sunday, June 1st. The Mass will be a low one, celebrated by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gmelch at the local church, Our Lady of the Gulf, which is situated near the school grounds. The service will begin at 7 o'clock in the morning. The upperclassmen will be clad in the traditional black caps and gowns. General Communion will be administered. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

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THE END OF THE YEAR

TOMORROW another school year will have gone by. For the youngsters it will just be another year of lessons, tests, and discipline passed by. It may mean that the summer vacation is on hand; this thought wipes out all others.

For the older boys finishing the eighth grade, it will mean that now they are on the main highway. For eight years they have been on side roads, striving to reach it. From now on, they believe, things will be different, and they will!

For the other students who are in high school it means another year closer to graduation.

For the juniors it signifies that they have turned the final curve, that they are on the last lap.

But is is to the Seniors that the ending of school has the most significance. It signifies that they have completed their secondary education, that their school days are over, that they are on the threshold of life. They themselves will be faced with decisions to make, with new responsibilities to undertake.

The end of the year means that they will have to leave behind their dear friends, and step into the world in search of new ones. It is never easy to part from companions you have been with so long, with whom you have lived, studied, eaten, and played. It is hard to say good-bye to the pals who have shared your joys, and your sorrows, who have been like brothers to you. But, the end of the year means that you must do just that.

To the teachers of the school it signifies that they have been responsible for sending another group of young men to face the world. They are happy, because they are sure that those young men are fitted to cope with the perils and temptations.

The end of the year means something to the parents, too; it means plenty, especially to the parents of the boys who are graduating. It means that their efforts have not been futile. It means that they have accomplished their duty to God; to bring up their children in the right religion and provide them with a good education. Most of their responsibility is over; they can at last rest easier.

Yes, the end of the year signifies many things many more than can be put down in this short space. Let us suffice to say that although it saddens the heart, it also fills it with joy.—Armand Gutierrez.

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Daily attenders at week day Mass have been stifled by the recollection and devotion of those boys appointed for that honor. Loud and clear ring out the responses as these boys, representing the faithful, join the priest in storming heaven in our behalf.

The next appearance of the chapel is due in large part to the unselfish activity of the following boys who assist the ascriston in his duties: Ray Sheehy, Roy Guiotta, Arthur Schick, Bobby and Billy Rhodes, Richard Woods and Swift Lewy.

Brother Elden expressed his thanks to all of the Altar Boys. These boys were given a picnic by the President.

Numbered among the Altar Boys serving at Stanislaus Chapel this past year are: C. Barre, J. Bockman, F. Brown, A. Cangelosi, Nb. and Nm. Carnevale, J. Caruso, P. Davidson, R. Delhonde, J. Dupuis, E. Ferrier, C. Frederick, G. Gearheard, H. Gilmore, R. Guiotta, J. Holmes, P. Hurley, C. Kimble, G. Kimble, N. Koester, A. Lachaussee, S. Lewy, V. Liberto, P. Palermo, R. Picou, B. Rhodes, W. Rhodes, A. Schick, E. Shoefield, R. Sheehy, M. Smith, B. Smith, R. Woods, I. Pont and R. Frank.

"Hollywood"

The Stanislaus Shorthand Class has become "Hollywood," according to its members. Brother Adalbert, who has devoted his extra period of school to teaching this subject to boys wishing to learn it, has made several recordings of business letters for dictation. These are played on a "borrowed" victrola while the teacher watches the movements and gives hints for improvement in formation of characters and for increasing speed.—A good idea.—Congratulations.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

(EIGHTH A)

Thomas Adkins, Charles Angelo, Earl Angelo, Clayton Barre, Albert Burns, Henry Cardepon, Robert Cagle, Luke Carnes, Verne Clark, James Crawford, Joseph Daymodt, Bruce Favre, Ernie Fant, Grant Gearheard, Robert Gross, James Gilmore, Hartwell Gex, Michael Hass, Roger Heitzmann, James Holmes, Patrick Harley, William Jacks, Thomas Johnson, William Kling, Gerald Ladner, Cuddy Lewy, Robert Mitchell, Pedro Monti, Paul Palermo, Rutledge Parker, James Ryan, Joseph Scafide, Eugene Schwartz, Russell Simons, Toni Stimonel, James Touchard and James Williams.

(EIGHTH B)

George Abdalla, Peter Brady, Gerald Callahan, John Cashman, Williams Clements, Monroe Cuevas, Richard Delhonde, C. J. Ladner, Sam Landry, Stanford Lapeyrolerie, Roger Manfra, Frederick Maroon, Victor Maumus, Robert McClure, Harvey Ming, Robert Owen, David Purse, Rashford Richard, Arnold Rawlinson and John Uhl.

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Rambling Review

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Well this is the last issue of the Rock-A-Chaw for another year, and the new members of the staff are getting set for a thrilling year in '47-'48. Good luck to them from the staff of this year . . . The annual Junior-Senior prom of '47 was held in the school auditorium on May 10th from eight until twelve. The Junior Class outdid themselves in the elaborate decorations for the theme of this year, "Club '47". They engaged Johnny Dedroit'a orchestra for this night . . . Baseball season is over and I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the baseball players on their fine sportsmanship and splendid work throughout the season. . . The band has been spending quite a lot of time these past few weeks making recordings of the selections that they played in Jackson for the state contest. I am confident that these recordings will show the splendid work that our band has done during the year '46-'47. I wish to congratulate them again on their splendid work all during this year. Best wishes to next year's band . . . The members of the Rock-A-Chaw staff of '47 wish to thank Brother Reginald and Brother Colman for their splendid work as Faculty advisors of the Rock-A-Chaw. Best of luck to Brother Colman in his field of work for the coming year. . . The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin held its annual picnic at Pontun Beach on May 21st. There were hamburgers "galore" and everyone who attended had his fill of hamburgers, ice cream, cake, and soft drinks. The swimming was most enjoyable and so were the "Boarder-Day Scholar Clay Wars" . . . The new officers for the Senior Sodality for '47-'48 are: Prefect, Bobby Leflanc; Vice-Prefect, Zeke Carter; Secretary, Miguel Kenning. I am sure that they will handle the Sodality to the best of their ability . . . I also wish to congratulate the Stanislaus orchestra on their wonderful work this year, playing for dances here and away . . . The new boats that Brother Peter bought for the use of the boys during camp and also the school year arrived on May 4th. Among them was a launch, "The Buckaroo." There were also two rafts and a life boat. All of the boys have had a swell time playing on them and diving from them . . . At last the diving boards are up. Thanks to Brother Felician and Tony the carpenter. I feel certain that all the boys have enjoyed them fully these past weeks and will enjoy them in years to come . . . Tests are over and that's all for this year. Next year is just around the corner, so get ready! . . . So long until next year when once again the old "Rambling Review" will appear in the Rock-A-Chaw.

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Name: William C. Holmes, Jr.

Birth: September 12, 1929
Home: Foley, Alabama
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Football, Basketball, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
Impression: During my years at Stanislaus I have been taught the principles and morals of a Catholic education which I know will be priceless in my future life, both physically and spiritually. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers for everything they have done for me.

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Name: Richard Benedict Hunter

Birth: March 23, 1930
Home: Managua, Nicaragua
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Football, Boxing, Sodality
Ambition: To become an Architectural Engineer
Impression: I will certainly feel sorry to leave Stanislaus and my many friends. I know that it won't be long before I'll be wishing I were back. Stanislaus has taught me to appreciate many things which I will realize only as I go on in life.

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Name: Robert Martin Johnson

Birth: March 22, 1930
Home: New Orleans, Louisiana
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Football, Boxing, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
Impression: Stanislaus has been my home for eight years and I'll always remember the happy moments I had here. I'll always remember the Brothers, who have taught me and have given me a start in the journey through life.

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Name: Charles N. Kiefer

Birth: August 30, 1931
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Seven and a half
Activities: Boxing, Rock-A-Chaw
Ambition: To become a Mechanical Engineer
Impression: Here at Stanislaus I have enjoyed every moment. I have gone to several other schools but none of them can ever begin to compare with Stanislaus. The Brothers have been as true and sincere to me as my own parents.

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Name: Ray Ladner

Birth: May 25, 1929
Home: Waveland, Mississippi
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Ambition: To become a pilot in the Army Air Force
Impression: I'm proud to have attended Stanislaus. As I look back over the years here, I have only one regret and that is, that I never took more advantage of my opportunities. Yes, there's and old saying that you never know what you miss until it's too late.

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Name: James Thomas LaNasa

Birth: February 1, 1931
Home: New Orleans, Louisiana
Yrs. at S. S.: Five
Activities: Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
Impression: My years at Stanislaus have been my happiest. I go forth on June first with confidence in myself because I know that I have the invaluable foundation of a good Catholic Education given by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Name: George Lennox Larriviere

Birth: July 25, 1929
Home: Rayne, Louisiana
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Baseball, Sodality, Working Crew, Glee Club
Ambition: To become a Business Executive
Impression: I will never regret my years at Stanislaus. I now realize that all the efforts and sacrifices made by the Brothers were not in vain. I am really happy and proud to have had the opportunity of attending a Catholic school under the direction of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

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Name: William Edward Logan, Jr.

Birth: Sept 20, 1929
Home: Pass Christian, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Football, Sodality
Ambition: To obtain a B. S. Degree
Impression: During my years at St. Stanislaus, I have increased my knowledge, gained a better understanding of my religion, learned how to make friends and get along with other boys and been taught how to get along in life.

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Name: Louis Lang Mugalgas

Birth: August 18, 1929
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Intramurals, Basketball, Football, Track, Rock-A-Chaw
Ambition: To become an Architectural Engineer
Impression: My impression of Stanislaus is like the impression left by a heavy truck on a dirt road. It is an imprint of depth with perfect form. Although I have been here only three years, they have been as it useful and prosperous.

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Name: Frederick Rodney Miller

Birth: July 18, 1930
Home: Morgan City, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Intramurals, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Petroleum Engineer
Impression: I know that my two years at Stanislaus will be a great help to me in the future. I take this opportunity to thank the faculty and all my friends who have helped me and made my stay here very pleasant.

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Name: William Morris Nelson

Birth: August 13, 1930
Home: Baton Rouge, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Sodality, Band, Glee Club, Rock-A-Chaw
Ambition: To become an Architect
Impression: I will always remember my years at Stanislaus and the spiritual, mental and physical aids the Brothers have given me. I can never thank them enough for all they have done for me.

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Name: Donald Joseph Owen

Birth: August 27, 1930
Home: Golden Meadow, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Sodality, Work Crew, Intramurals, Rock-A-Chaw
Ambition: To become a Dentist
Impression: I have profited greatly by my studies and by the advice of the faculty. I will always remember the joys of my years spent here.

Name: Leon Carrole Anthony Patten

Birth: October 8, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Sodality, Band, Orchestra, Basketball, Intramurals
Ambition: To become a Printer
Impression: My four years at St. Stanislaus have taught me much which will help me in later life. The Brothers have taught me to be a true and loyal Catholic and I hope I can live up to the standards that they have taught me. I will never forget this school as the place where I learned how to make friends.

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Name: Clarence Joseph Pizzo

Birth: June 23, 1929
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Band and Sodality
Ambition: To become an Electrician
Impression: I feel that I have been very fortunate to have been given the chance to attend St. Stanislaus for the past eight years.

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Name: Herman McDonald Poston

Birth: January 8, 1928
Home: Bowling Green, Kentucky
Yrs. at S. S.: One
Activities: Sodality, Glee Club, Intramurals
Ambition: To become a Book-Keeper
Impression: Since I have been here at Saint Stanislaus, I have begun to look at things in life from a different viewpoint, that is, the viewpoint of a young Catholic man. I now feel that I can go out into life and make a big success of it.

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Name: Edward Tyrone Rantz

Birth: November 15, 1929
Home: Algiers, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Sodality, Construction Crew, Baseball
Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer
Impression: I have attended Saint Stanislaus for the past four years of my high school, and there isn't one thing I regret. The school has been the cause of my meeting friends that will be useful in future life. I know I have improved for one can't help improving here because of the constant good example. I shall never forget Stanislaus because it has left an indelible mark on my character.

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Name: Ray Lane Rickard

Birth: October 12, 1930
Home: Thibodaux, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Sodality, Glee Club, Intramurals
Ambition: To become a Small Business proprietor
Impression: I thank God for having (privileged) me to attend such a superb school as St. Stanislaus.

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Name: August C. Sage

Birth: January 14, 1929
Home: Henderson Point, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Sodality
Ambition: To become a Marine Engineer
Impression: All my life I shall remember the four years at St. Stanislaus as my happiest years. My teachers and classmates have always been of the best. Above all, I have obtained character training. I am glad to have attended St. Stanislaus

Name: Toby Scallide

Birth: January 18, 1930
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Seven
Activities: Football, Sodality, Altar Boys, Orchestra, Band
Ambition: To become a Lawyer
Impression: I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for making these past seven years the most wonderful of my life and helping me to gain a good Christian education. I also wish to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity of attending St. Stanislaus.

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Name: Norbert Emmanuel Schmidt

Birth: July 7, 1929
Home: Pass Christian, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Six
Activities: Sodality, Football, Tennis
Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer
Impression: St. Stanislaus has impressed me as the best molder of men of character and the greatest producer of Christian gentlemen. In my years at S. S. I have developed an ever-increasing admiration for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and the fine job they are doing in educating young men.

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Name: Gerard Louis Schoen, Jr.

Birth: Nov. 1, 1930
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Football, Sodality, Working Crew
Ambition: To become a Funeral Director
Impression: It has been wonderful attending Stanislaus for these three short years. I would like to say good-bye to the members of the faculty and to the student body.

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Name: James C. Seymour

Birth: May 18, 1930
Home: Pass Christian, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Baseball, Sodality
Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer
Impression: I have been at S. S. for the past eight years. Everything possible has been done to prepare me for the hard journey through life into the promised land of Heaven. I take this opportunity to thank all the Brothers of the Sacred Heart who have taught me at St. Stanislaus.

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Name: Nils Gustav Sjodahl

Birth: July 13, 1927
Home: Almirante, Panama
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Basketball, Tennis, and Working Crew
Ambition: To become a Civil Engineer
Impression: There have been moments of disappointment but they were few compared to the innumerable happy days I enjoyed at Stanislaus. I am grateful to all the Brothers who so patiently helped me wherever I needed help and I regret leaving all the friends I have made at Stanislaus and who have been so kind to me.

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Name: Don Christopher Smith

Birth: Oct. 13, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: One
Activities: Sodality
Ambition: To become a Commercial Artist
Impression: I was impressed greatly by the renown of St. Stanislaus and its scholastic standing. The Faculty is the best in the business, and show no favorities toward any student. It is a school that believes in hard work, sincerity, and loyalty.

Name: Hunter James Stewart

Birth: Dec. 4, 1927
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Basketball, Tennis, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Projection Machine Operator
Impression: My two years at Stanislaus have proven to me the necessity of a good Christian education. The Brothers and the boys are really excellent. Stanislaus is the school where one learns to become a Christ, like gentleman. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for the fine teaching which I know will carry me through life.

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Name: Ray. H. Stieffel

Birth: June 22, 1929
Home: Waveland, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Intramurals, Sodality, Altar Boys
Ambition: To become a Commercial Advertising Sketcher
Impression: During my schooling at Stanislaus I have been taught to strive constantly to form a good, clean, sincere, wholesome character.

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Name: Harry L. Sumrall, Jr.

Birth: September 28, 1928
Home: Laurel, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Ambition: To become a Lawyer
Impression: I like Stanislaus because everyone gets a fair deal and all are treated alike.

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Name: Sheffield Ossie Swearingen, Jr.

Birth: Oct. 18, 1930
Home: Berwick, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Kitchen Crew, Manager of Poolroom, Sodality, Glee Club, Intramurals
Ambition: To become a Mechanical Engineer
Impression: I thank St. Stanislaus not only for its education in school subjects but also for its character training. I shall never forget Stan, Inlaus as long as I live, especially the Brothers and the many friends that I had there.

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Name: Joseph Thomas Vallot

Birth: June 27, 1930
Home: Port Sulphur, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Boxing, Sodality, Intramurals
Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer
Impression: I can say truthfully that Stanislaus has helped me physically, morally, and spiritually. I am very grateful to the Brothers and I will always do my best to NT never to forget what I have been taught.

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Name: Alfred Carl Villien

Birth: July 22, 1930
Home: Maurice, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Intramurals, Sodality
Ambition: To become an Agricultural Engineer
Impression: Truly, the four years that I have been here at S. S. have been my happiest years. I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the faculty for the help they have given me.

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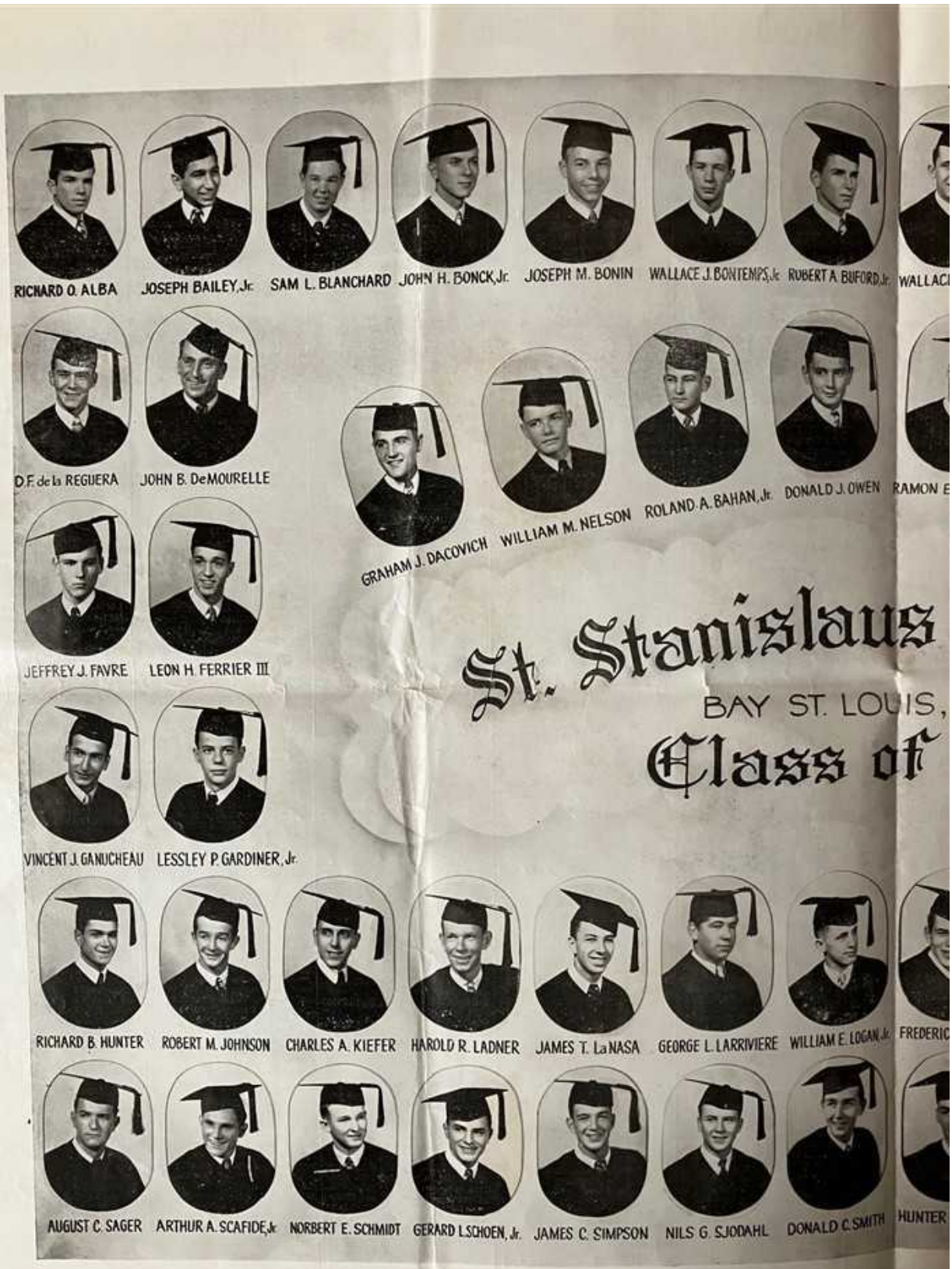
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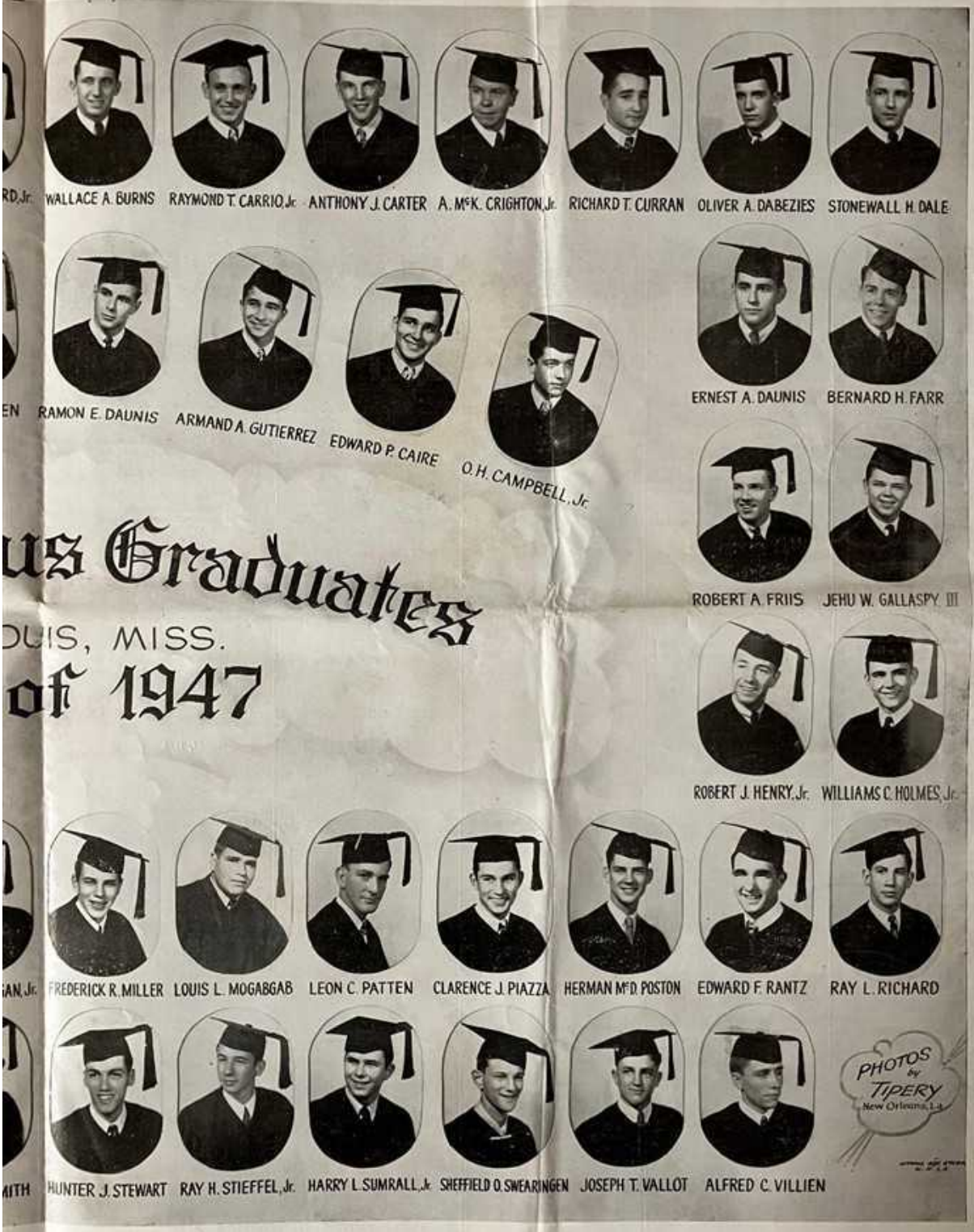

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CROWNING OUR LADY

Corinne Gierken crowns the blessed virgin, while Jack Strong, Prefect of the Coast Union Sodality, looks on.

UNION SODALITY HOLDS CORONATION

For the first time in many years the Coast Union Sodality held its annual May Crowning at St. Stanislaus, sponsored by St Joseph's Academy which was aided by St. Stanislaus. The girl chosen as Queen to crown the Blessed Virgin was Corinne Gierken of Our Lady of Victories Sodality of Pascagoula, Miss. Her escort was Jack Strong of Notre Dame High School, prefect of the Coast Union Sodality. The maids and dukes of the court were boys and girls chosen by the individual sodalities. Dukes representing St. Stanislaus were Bobby Johnson and Dickie Curran.

The May Crowning was really the only important spiritual event sponsored by the Coast Union Sodality. For this reason pains were taken to see that nothing was left out of it. The time and place of the Crowning were decided on at the February meeting to be doubly sure that nothing could come up to prevent its taking place. Several meetings before the crowning were devoted to its planning.

Sunday afternoon the Sodalities assembled at the S. S. C. football field. At three o'clock the Sodalities formed a procession. The procession consisted of a color guard from the Merchant Marine Cadet Base. Cross bearer and two acolytes followed by the Sodalities in this order: Our Lady of Victories, St. Joseph's Academy, St. Joseph's (Pass Christian) and St. Stanislaus. After the sodalities came the court and the clergy.

As the procession went around the field the beads were said. When it came to the altar that had been erected the maids placed their bouquets at the foot of a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While the maids placed flowers the sodalities sang the hymn, "Bring Flowers of the Rarest." Monsignor Grosich welcomed the sodality and made an invocation. The sodalists recited the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

While the Sodality sang the hymn, "On This Day" the Queen crowned the Blessed Virgin.

After the coronation the sodalists were dismissed. They then went to the St. Joseph's Academy gym where the year's activities were completed by a social.

SODALISTS ENJOY ANNUAL PICNIC

The Senior and Junior Sodalities had an enjoyable day at the picnic grounds in Fenton. This annual picnic was held on Wednesday, the 21st.

Grand preparations were made to satisfy the pleasure of everyone. Food and soft drinks were plentiful.

According to custom, everyone made a short visit to the chapel to pray for protection of all taking part in the picnic.

The trucks reached their rendezvous at approximately 9:00 A. M.

At Fenton, sides were chosen and a "clay war" was begun. The sides were Day-Scholars vs. Founders. The boys who did not participate in the war went swimming or went on hikes into the woods.

At noon, the horn sounded for lunch. Hamburgers were prepared on the spot, and soft drinks were served. In addition there was cake and ice cream for all.

After everyone had satisfied his hunger, Brothers Romuald and Felician, with the help of some industrious Sodalists, began preparations for the next meal.

Meanwhile, the boys were digesting their lunch and getting ready for another clay war. This gradually exhausted the boys.

Several snakes were caught during the day. "Einstein" LaBrun caught a water moccasin with the intention of performing an autopsy on it. He was persuaded to give up the idea, at least, until he arrived home.

Supper was served at 5 p. m. closing the day for the Sodalists. They reluctantly boarded both school buses and three hired trucks and returned to St. Stanislaus. Afterwards they were privileged with a show.

JUNIOR SODALITY OFFICERS ELECTED

After the last meeting had opened, Brother Leonard gave out this year's Sodality pins. The boys who received pins were J. V. Morreale, prefect; Marion Wolfe, Secretary; Frank Dominique, Treasurer; and Walter Eagan.

After a short talk by Brother Leonard, next year's officers of the Junior Sodality were elected. The candidates for office were R. Anaardi, H. Gilmore, E. Clemons, C. Hooton, R. Guletta, and J. Hunter.

On the first ballot E. Clemons was elected prefect.

On the second ballot H. Gilmore was elected Secretary.

On the fourth ballot R. Anaardi was elected Treasurer.

SENIOR SODALITY OFFICERS FOR '47

From left to right: Robert Johnson, Vice-Prefect; Joseph Laughlin, Secretary; Richard Curran, Prefect; Robert LeBlanc, Treasurer.

BAND OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

On May 23rd, the Stanislaus Band held election for officers of '47-'48.

The election for captain of the band was held first and out of the three nominees, Joseph Panold captured the position of Captain. In the election for First and Second Lieutenant, Dominick White captured the office of First Lieutenant by a decision. Anthony Trapani, out of three nominees, won the position of Second Lieutenant.

In the election for Sergeant, there were three nominees. Out of these three the sergeant for next year is Norman Carnovale.

The last officers of the band, the Corporals, there were three elections held. In the first ballot, Norbert Carnovale captured the office of Corporal. In the second ballot, Werner Huber captured the second office of Corporal. In the last ballot of the election for Corporals, Richard Manning won and is the 3rd Corporal of the Band.

SALUTATORIAN SELECTED FOR ROTC

Richard T. Curran, the salutatorian of the Graduating Class of '47, has been chosen by the office of Navy Personnel and has been assigned to the University of Wisconsin as a midshipman in the U. S. Naval R. O. T. C. The assignment is based on the scholastic record in High School.

Richard is a resident of Bay St. Louis, a day scholar at our school.

Coincidently, his father is a graduate of the University he will attend.

Joe: Mother, do men ever go to heaven, I never see any pictures of Angels with whiskers.

Mother: Some do—but they get there by a close shave.

Charlie: "Do you have any trouble using shall and will the right way?"

Joe: "I'll say not. My wife says, 'You shall,' and I say 'I will.'"

Teacher: "What is the most potent poison?"

Student: An airplane; one drop and you're dead."

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SALUTATORY

Very Reverend and Rt. Reverend Monsignori, Reverend Fathers, Venerable Sisters, Dear Teachers, Beloved Parents, Kind Friends, and Fellow Classmates:

It is with mixed feelings that we, the Senior Class of 1947, greet you at this, the climax of our high school career. Today we have attained the pinnacle to which we have steadily climbed. We must step yet higher, into the stormy sea of life. No longer will we have the immediate assistance of mothers, fathers, and teachers. We must depend solely on the training and character they have endeavored to instil into us.

On this, our Commencement Day, our emotions are divided. We are proud to have completed our high school course. We are happy, yes, eager, to try our newly-won spurs of manhood. Yet, mixed with our pride and joy is a touch of sadness, engendered by the thought that we are about to leave behind us the happiest days of our lives.

We go forth into a world that is slowly recovering from the ravages of the greatest war in its history. It is still torn by strife and confusion, the aftermath of all such great conflicts. Ours is the task to take the broken pieces and mend them. Let us hope that we establish a better world than the one into which we are now so rapidly thrust.

As we set forth upon this new adventure, you, dear friends, greet us. You have guided us in our formative years. Again, we seek your guidance along the path we are to follow. It would be rash for us to rush hastily into that world which is now ours. In our blindness we might stumble and fall from the right path. What a catastrophe, if, through our recklessness and foolhardiness, we fail to accomplish our work in life.

For you, today is the fitting reward, the initial payment for the privations you have endured. You have made sacrifices to secure for us the wonderful education we have. This physical, mental, and moral training which we have received will be our greatest asset. It will be the guiding light on the dark and often rough road over which we must pass. As we advance on this path, we will understand many things which are not yet clear to us. We shall find that our superiors will be proven right, although we, in many cases, think them wrong. We shall also encounter the traps and pit-falls of which we have been warned, and shall have to fall back on our training to overcome them.

Today we must, if we have not already done so, decide what we are going to do; what we are to make of ourselves in the near future. Actually, at some time or another we must have at least wondered, perhaps definitely decided, on our life's vocation. It is practically impossible for us not to have done so. However, we must act now for the class motto we have adopted pointedly declares: "Today we follow, tomorrow we lead."

We have been trained as leaders during our school years. We have been told not to take the easy way, not to go against the dictates of conscience, but, rather, by our example and leadership make this journey easier for others. We must keep to the right road that we have been taught to follow. We should pay no heed to the difficulties, but rather, strive harder when our goal seems unattainable. Confident in our ability, we should advance to weather the storms we shall have to encounter.

In concluding, I wish to welcome you, Beloved Parents, Kind Brothers, and Dear Friends, to our Commencement Exercises and hope that you will be as happy on this occasion as we, the class of '47, are.

VALEDICTORIAN

ARMAND GUTIERREZ

SALUTATORIAN

RICHARD CURRAN

VALEDICTORY

Very Reverend and Rt. Reverend Monsignori, Reverend Fathers Venerable Sisters, Dear Teachers, Beloved Parents, Kind Friends, and Fellow Classmates:

We are happy that at last we have reached the goal to which we have been looking forward, on which all our efforts have been concentrated. But this joy which fills our hearts is diminished by the thought that we are leaving behind us the place we have learned to love, and the companions, teachers, and friends that go with it.

A comparison may be made between our character and concrete used in foundations. While we were in grammar school, our teachers prepared the ground on which to lay the foundation of our future. When we first began high school, our character was so soft and flexible that nearly anyone could shape it. Fortunately it was poured into the sturdy molds provided by this institution. Gradually this mixture hardened, taking the shape of these casts, which are the rules and regulations of this school. With time, it has become so well set that it is not likely to change.

We, the class of '47, have been bound by the regulations of Stanislaus for a long time; but, these will soon be removed. The forms are about to be withdrawn; the concrete is set. It is ready to stand unsupported—the foundation has been well laid.

We are ready to stand by ourselves. We have been trained by an expert staff of Brothers of the Sacred Heart who have given up their own lives in order to teach us. Their constant efforts have not been ineffectual.

It is to these brothers that we express our heartfelt gratitude. We ask them to overlook our innumerable mistakes and short-comings, and to remember only our good qualities.

If it had not been for our dear parents, we would have been deprived of the privilege of obtaining the Catholic education we now possess. We thank them for enduring the many hardships necessary to make this possible. They have made this day a reality instead of a dream. We promise that in the future we shall prove that those hardships were not futile.

Today, we are leaving the security and peace of St. Stanislaus. It is with considerable diffidence that we step into a chaotic world. Our predecessors have won the war; unfortunately, they have failed, as yet to win the peace. The young men of today will be responsible for that task.

Our country is in need of real leaders, and each of us has the necessary foundation and material to become leaders and helpful citizens, if only we overcome the difficulties and trials which now confront us.

The United States faces diplomatic disagreements, labor troubles, and perhaps an economic depression. Europe is in a worse situation. Chief among her troubles are lack of food, clothing and shelter. The world is in a position never before experienced by its inhabitants.

With our excellent background, it will be possible for us to solve this enigma, and although we ourselves are not responsible for causing this deplorable condition, we must do our part to help bring about a satisfactory solution.

Peace will be won through religion and through religion only. We have received unexcelled religious instruction, both by the good example of the brothers and by their excellent teaching. Here, we were taught not only to know our religion well, but also to practice it. We have learned that only through Christ can the world ever hope to be united in peace.

We realize that this is an important commencement; but, that it is only a minor one. It is true that all through life we are advancing and graduating, but today's commencement signifies that we are prepared for the most important graduation of all. Yes, we are continually preparing for the commencement that really matters, and that is the last one, on Judgment Day, with Christ awarding the diplomas.

So with this assurance in our hearts, we bid you a fond ADIEU.

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Name: Richard Oswald Alba
Birth: Sept. 21, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Football, Basketball, Sodality, Glee Club
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
Impression: When I leave these halls there will be sadness in my heart and a smile of gratitude on my lips because then I will realize that the best years of my life were spent at St. Stanislaus.

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Name: Roland Aloysius Behan
Birth: Nov. 2, 1930
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Sodality, Glee Club, Rock-A-Chaw, Work Crew
Ambition: To become a Hotel Manager
Impression: I am very sorry to leave St. Stanislaus this year. I have enjoyed my years here. They have been most helpful to me.

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Name: Joseph Bailey, Jr.
Birth: March 13, 1930
Home: Meridian, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Boxing, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Bacteriology
Impression: The years that I have spent at St. Stanislaus have been my happiest. Not only did I progress in knowledge, but also in character for which this school is famous. I shall always remember this school as a Utopia by the sea.

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Name: Samuel Lees Blanchard
Birth: Feb. 8, 1930
Home: Natchez, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Football, Baseball, Glee Club, Construction Crew, Sodality, Intramurals
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Surgery
Impression: In my years here I have many times wished that I were home, but now I can say that I am glad I stayed and had the opportunity to get a Catholic Education. I owe all my knowledge to the Brothers. I will always remember S. S. C. for Sincerity, Sportsmanship, Courtesy, the three things for which it really stands.

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Name: John Henry Bonck, Jr.
Birth: June 9, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Seven
Ambition: To become Manager of a Shirt Factory
Impression: As I am about to complete my studies at S. S. C. I have a feeling of sorrow. I will be leaving two of the most important and beneficial things of my life: My fellow classmates whom I will never forget and most of all, the religious training which I have received here. These, I trust, will always remain with me.

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Name: J. Maurice Bonn
Birth: March 21, 1930
Home: Koplan, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Five
Activities: Intramurals, Baseball, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Lawyer.
Impression: My years at S. S. have been very profitable spiritually, mentally and physically. I appreciate the help of the faculty and its earnest desire to make a man of me.

Name: Wallace Joseph Bontemps, Jr.
Birth: March 6, 1929
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Football, Baseball, Sodality, Altar Boys
Ambition: To become a "Coach"
Impression: I have gained much from my eight years at Stanislaus. The Brothers have given me something with which to enter my new life. Sportsmanship, Sincerity and Courtesy will be foremost in my mind in later life, and I will never forget my days at St. Stanislaus.

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Name: Robert Arthur Burford
Birth: Nov. 28, 1930
Home: Destrahan, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Sodality, Pool - Room Manager
Ambition: To become an Aeronautical Engineer
Impression: There are no words which can express my feelings as I prepare to leave St. Stanislaus. I sincerely believe that my years here have been the happiest and most profitable I have ever spent.

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Name: Wallace Alvin Burns
Birth: Nov. 16, 1930
Home: Bay St Louis, Miss.
Yrs at S. S.: Two and a half
Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Lawyer
Impression: St. Stanislaus has given to me the best training in character and sportsmanship to be found anywhere. I feel I am entering college with as much knowledge as can be acquired at any high school and with a good idea of what to expect in life.

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Name: Edward P. Caire
Birth: May 17, 1930
Home: Edgard, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Baseball, Glee Club, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Chemical Engineer
Impression: I shall always cherish my years at Stanislaus and I shall never forget the dutiful consideration and patience of the Brothers. My companions have given me a totally new outlook on life. My gratitude to all is expressed in my regret at leaving.

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Name: Raymond Thomas Carrio, Jr.
Birth: July 7, 1929
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Football, Basketball, Tennis, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Traveling Salesman
Impression: I would like to thank the Brothers of St. Stanislaus for all that I have learned during my eight years here. I have enjoyed every day of it and now that the end has come, I am sorry to leave good old St. Stanislaus.

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Name: Orion Hubert Campbell
Birth: June 24, 1930
Home: Bogalusa, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Intramurals, Candy Shop
Ambition: To become a Lumber Jack
Impression: It is only natural that anyone would remember a school that he has attended for three years. But I shall remember Stanislaus with a deeper feeling than just a mere recollection.

Name: Alexander McKeith Crighton, Jr.
Birth: May 28, 1928
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Ambition: To become a Mechanical Engineer
Impression: My two years at St. Stanislaus have been the most pleasant years I have ever spent and in later life, when the going is difficult I know I will look back on the old Stanislaus spirit and take new life.

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Name: Richard Thomas Curran
Birth: February 4, 1930
Home: Waveland, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Football, Boxing, Band, Altar Boys, Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw
Ambition: To become a Mechanical Engineer
Impression: My impression is that my school days at St. Stanislaus have been my happiest days.

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Name: Anthony Joseph Carter
Birth: May 8, 1930
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Six
Activities: Football, Boxing, Intramurals, Rock-A-Chaw, Working Crew, Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, Sodality, Altar Boys
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
Impression: During my years at St. Stanislaus, I have benefitted greatly by the teaching and influence of the Brothers. The three outstanding lessons of character I have learned are Sincerity, Sportsmanship, and Courtesy. I hope in the future to carry out these principles and to be worthy of the name of Stanislaus Graduate.

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Name: Oliver Hippolyte Daberon
Birth: June 6, 1930
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Football, Basketball, Sodality
Ambition: To become an Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist
Impression: During my years at St. Stanislaus, I believe I have profited greatly. Although I never gave it much thought in the past, it is now when I am about to leave St. Stanislaus, that I realize all it has meant to me.

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Name: Graham Joseph Dacovich
Birth: July 9, 1929
Home: Mobile, Alabama
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Football, Boxing, Sodality, Track, Intramurals, Working Crew, Milk Canteen Manager, Glee Club
Ambition: To become a Dentist
Impression: In the years that I have been at S. S. I have benefitted tremendously by the teaching of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and I wish to thank them sincerely for the Spiritual, Mental, and Physical help that they have given me.

Name: Stonewall Hanna Dale
Birth: March 18, 1929
Home: New Orleans, Louisiana
Yrs. at S. S.: Seven
Activities: Football, Boxing, Sodality, Brick-making, Rock-A-Chaw
Ambition: To become an Army Officer
Impression: My years at Stanislaus will always remain foremost in my mind. It was here that I found help from the Brothers and friendship among the boys. I wish to thank the Brothers for all they have done for me mentally, physically, and morally.

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Name: Donald Xavier Fernandez de la Reguera
Birth: May 13, 1930
Home: New Orleans, Louisiana
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Basketball Manager, Football Manager, Dust Crew, Sodality
Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer
Impression: I am convinced that a Catholic education is the best there is, and I'm thankful that I had the opportunity to receive one. It has been grand being here. The Brothers, fellows and facilities have made my stay most enjoyable.

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Name: Bernard Hollie Farr
Birth: October 13, 1928
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Football, Band, Track
Ambition: To become a Dentist
Impression: I do subscribe to the eight years that I have spent at Stanislaus. It has given me not only a Catholic Education but also a broader view of life. I hope to live up to the high standards of Stanislaus. I thank all those who helped to form my character.

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Name: Jeffrey Joseph Favre
Birth: August 10, 1930
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Seven
Activities: Jr. Football and Baseball
Ambition: To become a Lawyer
Impression: The Brothers of St. Stanislaus have always impressed upon the students the three qualities of Sincerity, Sportsmanship, and Courtesy which are needed in future life. I am grateful for having been given the opportunity of acquiring a Catholic Education. I will never forget the years that I spent at St. Stanislaus.

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Name: Leon Henri Ferrer III
Birth: January 4, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Basketball, Tennis, Sodality, Boxing, Track
Ambition: To become a Cotton Broker
Impression: St. Stanislaus has greatly impressed me in numerous ways, but I think by far the greatest of all is that it has given me a clearer understanding and appreciation of my Catholic Faith. I appreciate all that the Brothers of the Sacred Heart have done for me.

Name: Robert Andersen Friis
Birth: September 6, 1929
Home: Natchez, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Sodality
Ambition: To become a successful Business Man.
Impression: I am very sorry that I must leave St. Stanislaus and all my classmates. I have enjoyed my two years here and know that they have been my best.

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Name: John Gallespy III
Birth: July 15, 1928
Home: Monroe, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Working Crew, Piedmont Manager, Baseball, Sodality
Ambition: To become Manager of a Chain Grocery Store
Impression: During the three years that I have been here, my religious knowledge has increased greatly. I am grateful for the character training I have received. St. Stanislaus is a wonderful school.

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Name: Vincent Joseph Genuchesa
Birth: March 23, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Rock-A-Chaw, Sodality, Basketball
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
Impression: My four years at St. Stanislaus have shown me the true value of material and spiritual things.

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Name: Lesley Paul Gardner, Jr.
Birth: January 18, 1931
Home: Sunset, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Rock-A-Chaw, Intramurals, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Lawyer
Impression: Now that graduation draws near, my chief ambition is to live up to the high ideals taught me by the Brothers during my years at Stanislaus.

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Name: Armando Alfonso Gutierrez
Birth: Sept. 27, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Intramurals, Football, Glee Club, Editor of Rock-A-Chaw, Sodality
Ambition: To become an Attorney at Law
Impression: Truly, the past four years which I have spent at Stanislaus, have been my happiest. I have learned more in that time than I have in all my preceding years. Too bad there aren't many more schools like this one in the world.

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Name: Robert Joseph Henry, Jr.
Birth: May 28, 1930
Home: New Orleans, Louisiana
Yrs. at S. S.: One
Activities: Baseball, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Dentist
Impression: Although I have attended Stanislaus only one year, I have [illegible] the friendship of many of its students. Memories of Stanislaus will always remain with me as a [illegible] school, where greatness of character are produced.

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GULFPORT OUTING IS MISSION TREAT

On the afternoon of Wednesday, May 14th, the Seventh and Eighth grades went on an outing to Gulfport. The treat was given by Brother Peter for the two grades that brought in the most money for the Mission Drive.

The Eighth Grade asked Brother Peter if they could use the old bus so they could relax a little more freely. There was singing and yelling all the way to Gulfport and back. Who said words don't have power? You should have seen us yell the old bus across the overpass. Halfway to Gulfport the old bus stopped on the side of the road and all it played like we had had a wreck. When the new bus stopped along side of us, we drove off and got ahead. It took the new bus about fifteen minutes to pass us. We arrived at the skating rink about 1:30. After a short time, everyone was skating over the floor and in another little while most were sliding on the seat of their pants. When Brother Wallace and Brother Eldon started the pop-the-whip and the conga line, boys were seen crashing everywhere. Even though we fell many times, no one was hurt, and everyone had a "bang up" time. Afterwards the manager thanked us for giving her floors such a thorough cleaning.

We finished skating about 5:15 and were given town leave. Most boys had something to eat but Capdepon, Deycoodt and a few others went wolfing. No luck though. A few boys ate too much, like Barre and Bruce Favre. By the way, today is already Friday and Bruce hasn't even shown up at school yet.

We returned to school at five o'clock. All enjoyed the afternoon. Many thanks to Brother Eldon and Brother Wallace for an outing that will be long remembered. Thanks also to Brother Flavian for chauffering the Seventh Grade.

HONOR STUDENT RECEIVES AWARD

Armand Gutierrez, valedictorian of the graduating class has been given the Eleventh Annual Award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by Brother Linus, vice-president.

Mr. Gutierrez will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the Editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The award to Mr. Gutierrez, who is the son of Mrs. G. Gutierrez of New Orleans, La., was made possible through the cooperation of the teaching staff of St. Stanislaus. They selected him to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

A REMINDER

The spiritual life of a child is more hazardous than its physical life. Christian parents find their nerves on edge and their hearts aching a Lent as often as the youngsters learn to play with the matches of sin, to climb the trees and walls of temptation, to dash across the streets made dangerous by the traffic of vice. What headaches Christian parents have coaxing their children along in the study of their Faith when the more obvious pleasures of the world tempt them to play truant or to skip their "homework."

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This is America —Sing

I'M SORRY I GAVE HIM A RIDE

(Armand Gutierrez)

The car's headlights suddenly angled him out of the darkness. He was walking along the lonely road apparently in a hurry. As he turned his head he seemed alarmed and flexed away from the bright lights, continuing on his way. I don't know why I stopped, I knew it was foolish, because I had heard a lot about hitch-hike murders in this section of the country.

The man made no gesture to indicate that he wanted a ride, but I stopped anyway. I leaned over, opened the door and asked, "Want a ride?"

He murmured in the affirmative and reluctantly climbed in, as though he didn't want a ride but yet did not want to refuse one.

The night was a dark one. Outside the rain battered heavily against the windows and gushes of water blew across the road making it slippery and dangerous. I guess the weather was one of the reasons I had picked up the man. He had looked so tired and lonesome on the wet road that I was moved. I guess I also wanted someone to talk to, as it gets pretty lonely driving on a dark, rainy night when there isn't a single soul in miles.

I had left New Orleans about one half hour before this incident occurred, one half hour which had seemed more like a half century.

"Going far?" I asked the man by my side.

"Mebbe," he replied without expression. I could sense that he was not going to talk more and I must admit that I was disappointed because I had hoped that a good conversation would pass away the time more quickly.

The man looked sinister but for some reason I was not frightened. He was bigger than I, and I noticed that he kept one hand in his right coat pocket, but that fact did not disturb me.

Since I could see that he would not talk, I decided to turn on the radio. I reached for the knob. He became tense as I did so. I smiled and said, "Might have some good music," and turned it on.

It took a while to warm up but at last it did. Soft music issued forth from the speaker. We drove on, bridge after bridge passed as we neared Bay St. Louis.

Suddenly the music was interrupted by the announcer's voice. He said, "Here is the late report on the New Orleans killing. The police have identified the killer as being about twenty-five years old, having dark black hair, being five feet, eight inches tall and wearing a dark suit."

I noticed that the man I had picked up wore a dark suit. He looked about twenty five and his hair was black. I noticed also that he was uneasy. I guess it was the music which followed which made me lose all fear for a while. A new popular piece was playing and I tried to forget the radio report.

Again the music was interrupted and over the air came the following dispatch: "The killer is believed to be heading out of New Orleans towards the east Gulf Coast." I didn't look at the man this time, I could feel that he was trying to make a decision. The rain was clearing a bit by this time.

I suppose I should have been alarmed if not afraid, but I wasn't. I drove on as though I had heard nothing. The man on my right didn't look like the kind of fellow one would expect to be stabbed by. He looked rather harmless, but nevertheless. . . .

The radio had kept on. Finally the announcer said, "The killer who is wanted in Louisiana is Harold Nomenclature, according to police files. The little finger on his right hand is missing. It was . . ."

I had heard enough. I looked over at the radio, reached for the knob and turned it. The man was staring at me, watching my every move. Though I was not afraid, I saw the man look at my right hand and I knew that he had noticed that my little finger was missing.

I guess that is why I had to kill him.

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Christmas Holidays To Extend From Dec. 21st to Jan. 6th

SODALITY SOCIAL OFFERS VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT

(Morris Nelson)

On the night of December 14, the Sodality of St. Stanislaus gave its annual Christmas Social at which the boys and girls excelled in games and dancing. The girls who attended this the first Social of the year were from St. Joseph's Academy and the boys were from the college.

The volunteers from the Sodality helped to decorate the gym in the afternoon and did an excellent job of it.

At the social our good friend Santa Claus gave some of the most cherished presents that one could ask for. He came out on the stage and opened his bag to take out these presents for people in the audience. He began calling names and the first was Tony Carter who received a comb. The next to get a present was Sammy Blanchang who was given something to help out when he is at work, a miniature wheelbarrow. After this Miss Margie Horlock received something to fit her personality, a cigarette holder. Next on Santa's list was our honorable friend from Thibodaux, Mr. Ray Luke Richard, who received a very wonderful musical instrument, a toy flute. Then Santa took another gift from his bag and called Walter "Goober" Cleveland to the stage for his present, which turned out to be something that he can readily use at all times, a toy shovel. Then Miss Virgil Dick received a present from Santa and also his regrets for she only received a box of JAX. Then jolly old St Nick called another name on the list and it turned out to be yours truly to whom he gave a small package of nipples. The Senior class of St Joseph's Academy received a large box of cigars which they accepted with great joy. The last on Santa's list was Leon Patten who received a piece of doll furniture, the bath tub.

The choral group from St. Joseph's Academy gave beautiful renditions of "The Florient Song" and "Noel, Noel." Also included in the singing part of the entertainment program was a senior of St. Stanislaus, Bob Henry who sang 'O Holy Night." The Glee Club of St. Stanislaus gave a beautiful rendition of "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes." Next came a group of farmer's daughters who sang their own version of "Give Me Five Minutes More." By special request Johnny Demoreville sang White Christmas" as a song of the season and also "The Gypsy."

Johnny Bonck did a swell job as Master of Ceremonies and made all of the guests enjoy themselves to their hearts content.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all the individuals who added to the enjoyment of the occasion by their little skits and songs. Thanks also to Brother Felician who devoted his time and energy to the organizing and preparation of this gala affair.

Condolences

The faculty and students of St. Stanislaus take this opportunity to express their deepest sympathy to Robert Friis and his family on the death of his father. Also we extend our deepest sympathy to Bernard Farr and the members of his family on the death of his grandmother. We promise to remember the deceased in our prayers.

Joy to the World

Christmas

● Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

● It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

Saint Stanislaus Faculty

ROCK BANTAMS LOSE TO BIRMINGHAM IN TOY BOWL 26-6

(Hubert Campbell)

The day of days came for the small team when they departed for Birmingham on the Hummingbird. The entire student body was on hand for the send-off supported by the local band.

On arriving in Birmingham, flash bulbs popped continuously. A photographer from LIFE was on hand to take pictures of all the proceedings including the game. The time not spent at the stadium was a continuous round of banquets and meeting of celebrities among whom were Cardinal Spellman of New York, Father Flanagan of Boys Town and Pat O'Brien.

Although on the small end of the score, the Rocks enjoyed every minute of their stay. Congratulations for a fine showing, Brother Leonard and Coach Burge.

CENTENNIAL OF THE BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART

January 13, 1947, is a day dear to the hearts of all the Brothers and the students who have been under their influence. It marks the 100th anniversary of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in America.

The Community originated in France under the guidance of Father Coindre. It was under Brother Policarp's term as Superior General that volunteers from France left their native soil to take up missionary work in the fields of this country. The remarkable progress of the congregation in the United States shows clearly the seal of the old pioneers.

Further information on the plans for this celebration will be published in the next issue of the Rock-A-Chaw.

NEW SODALISTS INDUCTED ON DECEMBER 8TH

(Armand Gutierrez)

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th, a joint reception was held for members of Our Lady's Sodalities of St. Joseph Academy and of St. Stanislaus College. The candidates were admitted into the Sodality at the 7:00 A. M. Mass in Our Lady of the Gulf Church by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gessick, Spiritual Director of both organizations. Seventy-nine candidates were received into the SSC Sodality and eighteen into the S. J. A. Sodality.

The ceremony closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Following the reception, a Communion breakfast was served by members of the St. Joseph's Sodality.

Brother Felician, Moderator of the SSC Senior Sodality, and Brother Leonard, Moderator of the Junior Sodality, prepared the SSC candidates for the reception.

HOLIDAYS BRING TO CLOSE AN EVENTFUL YEAR

Special Coaches Reserved For Benefit of Students

(Armand Gutierrez)

The students of St. Stanislaus are once again rejoicing, awaiting the well-earned Christmas Holidays. Everywhere this is evident by the calendars being kept. They mark impatiently the days, hours and even minutes before "shove off time."

It was officially announced in the Big Studyhall that the Christmas holidays would commence on the morning of Saturday, December the 21st. Classes will be resumed on January 7th. All boarding students must be back on the campus before six o'clock p. m. Monday, January 6th.

Students going towards New Orleans will leave on the 7:05 train which arrives at the L. & N. Station on the foot of Canal Street at 8:40 a. m. Those going toward Mobile, Ala., will leave at 10:17 A. M.

Extra facilities will be provided on the train leaving New Orleans at 5:40 p. m. Monday, January 6th in order to facilitate the return of students from that city. "Check-in" will be after that official train arrives.

The boys have worked hard on school work for four months. The holidays will give them an opportunity to relax body and mind, with a complete change of routine which excludes school.

The Rock-A-Chaw staff takes this opportunity to wish the faculty and the student body a most happy Christmas and a happier New Year.

COOPERATION MAKES CHRISTMAS TREE YEARLY SUCCESS

(Armand Gutierrez)

Amidst the happy rush and bustle of Yuletide, it is encouraging to know that so many have paused in order to generously contribute to the Christmas Tree Fund. America's love of children has not grown cold. Unfortunate tots will always hold a spot in the hearts of everyone.

This laudible practice has become a time established custom not only for St. Stanislaus, but also for the generous people of Bay St. Louis. The underprivileged children of this section look forward eagerly to this occasion. For them, it means the only Christmas gifts which they will receive. Seeing the pleasure which such children experience on the reception of toys, candy and fruit is sufficient reward for those who have made it possible.

This is the true Christmas spirit in practice. One of the greatest gifts to be received is the satisfaction which is experienced as a result of making others happy.

Donations were many and generous. The success of the party is assured. May God bless all those who have brought it about.

The annual Fiss-Fly classic was the principal factor in the realization of the fund. The attendance at that game was one of the largest of the season. Many persons purchased more tickets than were necessary for admittance.

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Rambling Review

Nel-Bell

The Annual Christmas Social was an unusual success on account of original and unique entertainment . . . The Birmingham Team met with more success than we even expected . . . After all meeting Pat O'Brien, Cardinal Spellman, and Father Flannagan, of Boys' Town is nothing to sneer at . . . The Crooners now organized as the Glee Club under Brother Felician is going strong . . . Maybe you noticed if you participated in the past social . . . HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SODALITY DUES ? ? When you turn over a new leaf for the new year it's better to make a few resolutions and keep them than to make a good many and break them . . . Our Junior Basketball team shows promise . . . The change in the show night has confused everyone and there are a lot of long faces . . . Intermurals have started and the boys have really got spirit . . . awards have been promised to the most sportsmanlike, Best Captain, and the winner of both first and second half . . The "Seranade Hour" seems to be going strong after supper every night . . . Is it the music or those comfortable chairs that have just been bought . . Those that take Geometry and Algebra enjoyed those few days that Brother Linus was gone . . . But no one seems to know where he went . . Whoever we have to "Thank" for those two half holidays last Thursday and Friday, I'm sure we'd like to express our appreciation . . . The new roads are still under construction . . . The construction crew is doing a good job of fixing windows . . . When at home remember your A B C's and it doesn't pertain to Chesterfields it's always be careful . . . More accidents happen during the holidays than at any other time . . . We want to thank Leon Tatten for handling the music at the Social . . . After all he sacrificed his dancing time for the good of the crowd. . . Here's Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BAND BACK IN SWING OF PRACTICE AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

(Morris Nelson)

The band has resumed practice after school and is back in full swing. The beds were played football are back for every practice and the band is complete with everyone present.

Brother Bernald has had the librarians give out some of the more classical pieces, such as Harmony King and a novelty number called A Morning At The Music School. In the last of these numbers the clarinets play the whole piece while the rest of the boys sing. The drums provide the novelty part of the piece by coming in during the singing and playing the correct traps, Tomhorns, wood-block and so on. All in all it is a nice piece in its own way as a novelty number for band work.

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And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:10,14

JUNIOR TEAM

Left to right: 1st Row: S. Lewy, J. Landry, J. Favola, A. Caronna, M. Dolan, L. Morales, J. Carter, W. Egan. 2nd Row: J. Plaisa, C. Daigle, W. Imbert, C. [illegible], R. LeBlanc, S. Poston, E. Landry (Capt.) R. Hearne. 3rd row: D. White (Manager), N. [illegible], L. Carson, F. Johnson, B. Burke, D. Aubin, G. Gilmore, B. Prevost, C. Gough, Bro. Wallace (Asst. Coach), G. Stinnon (Manager.)

VICTORIOUS PEBBLES

Left to right: 1st row: Jack Dreshler, Marion Wells, Jack Ryan, Allan Campbell, Van Favard, Peter Rivera, Paul Davidson. 2nd row: Norbert Carnovale, Arno Lachaussee, Elray Guisanchi, V. J. Morreale, Lauren Gex, Roger Beckmann, Walter Tarente, Albert Burns, Donald Gonzales. 3rd row: Bro. Eldon, Coach; Sam Bichard, Bruce Rogers, Norman Carnovale, Richard Deslonde, Richard Hooter, Manley Ives (in picture are A. J. Chisolm, Levy Ladner, Dan Virgueroe, Bruce Favre, Andrew Seidle, Jimmy Holmes, Vernon Carr.

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FLEAS AND FLIES OF THE 1946 SEASON

FLEAS—SQUAD 1

FLEAS SQUAD 2

FLEAS—SQUAD 3

Fleas, Squad 1. Back row, left to right: H. Gex, C. Barre, E. Angelo, F. Palermo, W. Rhodes, A. Barnes. First Row, F. Hills, B. Stoffel, J. Carson, R. Simons, S. Geschaard, C. Lewy, J. Lapointe. Coaches: O'Deconhue, Walker, Millette.

Fleas Squad 2. Back row, left to right, G. Gex, J. Saggera, H. Rock, F. Brown G. Kimble, B. Falgout. First row, D. Scarborough, S. Frank, R. Picou, K. Strong, W. Geschaard, J. Carson. Coach: L. Monica.

Fleas, Squad 3. Back row, left to right, W. Fitzgerald, T. Call, E. Aime, S. Dutt, M. Cuevas. First row, W. LeMaitre, J. Callow, F. Level, L. Lucas, C. Nunez. Coach J. D. Abadie.

Fleas, Squad 4. Back Row, left to right, F. Martinez, W. Lucas, D. Englehorn, F. Calhoun, J. Glover. First row, W. Gex, M. McWaters, W. Bernond, M. Ladner, A. Michell, K. Arnoux, L. Johnson, D. Cuevas. Coach Brother Cyran.

Flies Squad 1. Back row, left to right, F. Cabell, V. Liberto, J. LaNasa, H. Ellsop, E. Schwartz. First row, J. Bookman, A. Sughera, A. Schirk, A. Arceneaux, J. Bookman, L. LaSue, R. Rhodes Coaches: G. Darovich, R. Friis.

Flies, Squad 3. Back row, left to right, S. Ladner, E. Watkins, J. D'Antoni, E. Davis, R. Wolfe, R. Necaise, H. Jefferson. First row, T. Schoen, D. Trostel, D. Frank, M. Artigues, M. Garcia, S. Provost, J. Scalisi. Coach: N. Bruno.

Flies, Squad 4. Back Row, left to right, J. Griffin D. Ward, E. Fitzgerald, V. LiBrochi, T. Carr, J. Lucas. First Row, L. Fayard, J. Curran, D. Strong, E. Posey, B. Prewitt, P. Curran, E. Martel, L. Favre, L. Maureau. Coach: Brother Dean.

FLEAS DOWN FLIES 13-7 IN ANNUAL FOOTBALL CLASSIC

(D. Deslisles)

The Fleas met the Flies in the Thirtieth annual Flea-Fly tilt at the Municipal Stadium on Sunday, December 1st at 2:30 p. m. The proceeds from this game went to the Christmas Tree Fund. This fund is used to give a Christmas party for the poor children of this section. The ticket sellers had done their work well and a large crowd turned out to see the miniature stevens clash.

Brother Leonard, organizer of this classic for the past fourteen years, acted as timekeeper Brother Felician gave a play by play account of the game over the loudspeaker system.

The Flies kicked-off to the Fleas to open the game. Early in the initial period Russel Simons recovered a Fly fumble for the Fleas and Clayton Barre went over in the first half. J. Carson took the ball about the middle of the quarter, Jimmy Carson ran 25 yards for a first down for the Flies close to pay dirt. The Fleas were leading 7-0 at the end of the first quarter.

All through the second play seesawed back and forth with neither team threatening to score. In the closing minutes of the first half, however, F. Martinez recovered a fumble for the Fleas, deep in the Flies territory. The half ended with the Fleas still out in front, 7-0.

The Flies took the opening kickoff of the second half and brought the ball into Flies territory. A. [illegible] down for the Flies in scoring territory but the Fleas held them at the twenty and turned loose a counter attack. This attack carried them deep into Fly territory and W. LeMaitre went over for the score. The attempt to convert failed. At the end of the third period the score stood 13-0 in favor of the Fleas.

The Flies drove down to the 12 in Flea territory and D. Ward went over from there. Ward, again took the ball around end for the conversion. In the closing minutes of the game, R. Rhodes ran 40 yards for a first down for the Fleas in Fly territory. The game ended with the score: Fleas 7, Fleas, 13.

We regret the omission of the Varsity Football picture from this issue. The picture was received too late to have a cut made on time. It will appear in the next issue.

FLIES—SQUAD 1

FLIES—SQUAD 3

FLIES SQUAD 4

FLEAS—SQUAD 4

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Ernest Dennis, the first senior for this issue, will serve three months seven grounds at mid-term, but will return at the year's end for his diploma. Ernest has attended Stanislaus for seven and one half years, between which time he served in Uncle Sam's Navy for a period of two years. During this time he saw active duty on Hawaii and Palmyra island.

Many years ago he played on the Tiny Rock team under Brother Leonard but was too light for the varsity and after returning from the Navy was too old. While a Sophomore he was a member of the Intramural Basketball team.

As a soldier Ernest enjoys flying and after school is out he expects to get a license. He likes very much to build model airplanes.

He hasn't decided where he will take up Aviation or which field of it he will study in particular.

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Now we come to that little shabby senior Jehu Gallanty. Jehu has been here for three years now during which time he has kept himself very busy helping the school in every way he could. For three years now he has been on Brother Timothy's working crew keeping our front garden beautiful not to mention the two years he has been in charge of the Stanislaus Pool Hall. This year he has been working hard fixing the tables which accounts for its late opening. This year he has been appointed as Prefect of one of the Lormatories.

After leaving here Jehu will go back to his home town, Monroe, where he will study the art of the press but where he will learn his apprenticship is undecided as yet.

Now we have a senior who during his two years here has become very popular among the boys. His name is Richard Munter, a native of Nicaragua, now now resides in the well-known city, New Orleans.

Last year Dick showed his skill in [illegible] The change in the show night has confused everyone and [illegible] fight to his last to proved to be a natural in this line. He was also last year, a member of our Junior Football team, of which he made the first string.

Dick has a very odd hobby, that of collecting insects; he has a very large collection.

After leaving Stanislaus he will attend that great Northern University, West Point, where he will study medicine.

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And last but far from least we find Robert Johnson. Bobby has been at the school for the past eight years.

He was tops last year in the boxing ring and on the Gridiron as a first string member of the Junior Football team. This year we found Bobby out for the Varsity.

He has been an active member of the Sodality for his four years of high school three of which he has been an officer.

At present Bobby is a member of our famous student council doing his best for the school and for the students.

Bobby has acquired an Appointment to our great Naval College at Annapolis. For his Pre-College year he will attend Tulane University.

"DOC" BLANCHARD ALL-AMERICAN FOR THIRD YEAR

The following text is quoted from the Saturday Evening Post News Bureau which presented the All-American Football Team of 1946. It deals with a Stanislaus graduate of '42 who was picked as a back, again.

"'Doc' Blanchard was 'Mister Inside.' Probably the most punishing runner since Bronko Nagurski, Blanchard was 205-pound full-back with the power and speed of an express train. An extraordinarily fast starter, he literally blew opposing lines apart. Once into the secondary, he ran like a fleet halfback. Blanchard, who did everything well offensively, was also as good as they come on defense—a quality which was often overshadowed by his ball carrying, blocking and kicking. Operating most of the season at defensive right halfback in the Army defense, Blanchard was almost impossible to pass against and was a deadly tackler. In the bitterly fought Notre Dame game, he turned back everything the powerful Irish sent at him, and he was not blocked out of one play where the tackle was his to make. An Army fullback for three years, Blanchard won the Heisman Memorial Trophy, the Maxwell Club, of Philadelphia Award, the Walter Camp Trophy and the Sullivan Trophy for being the outstanding amateur athlete in America. Blanchard, whose home is in Bishopville, South Carolina, ended his Army football career with the 1946 season."

MEMBERS OF GLEE CLUB SELECTED FOR YEAR

(D. Ouza)

On Friday, December 6th, Brother Felician organized the Stanislaus Glee Club. Those members of the Senior and Junior Classes who wished to join were auditioned and divided into Tenor and Bass classes.

Thirty eight of the forty auditioned were accepted.

Those accepted were: J. O'Donohoe, A. Walker, R. Ortiz, G. Larrivee, B. Blanchard, D. Fuller, L. Pellet, S. Lachaussee, S. Swearington, E. Claire, R. Richard, W. Baker, J. T. LaNasa, J. Fiehl, D. White, W. Caire, J. H. Bourg, A. Gutierrez, J. D. Abadie, A. Carter, J. Carter, D. Aubin, L. Morvant, C. Daigle, J. Laughlin, R. Moore, A. Carranza, R. F. LeBlanc, G. Kent, R. Gullette, F. J. Farrell, J. D. Francis, G. Palaus, M. Capone, R. Estess, E. Johnston, D. Schallingkamp and D. Owen.

At once they began to practice in order that they might present "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" at St. Sodality Social the following Saturday. They will attend the Choral Clinic in Pascagoula if transportation facilities are available.

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"Today We Follow, Tomorrow We Lead," Is Senior Motto

57 Boys Complete Grammar School

June First, 1947, Graduation Day, that long awaited day in our lives, is finally here. We are happy and proud boys to have completed our elementary studies, the first mile-stone on our educational journey. What a bundle of studies, hard work, tears and joy has one amassed during these eight years. We have left our babyhood behind and are now entering the second phase of our lives, a step preparatory to our facing the problems and difficulties of the world.

These past years of study are the foundation for our future work and that foundation is well or poorly constructed, depending upon the efforts and labors that each one has put into its laying. Thanks to Stanislaus, we think that our foundation has been well laid.

One cannot but feel some sorrow and regret, on leaving friends he has worked and played with, these many years. Some of us will be together next year; others will continue their studies elsewhere and so good friends will part. We believe that we have a wonderful class; we have enjoyed our years here, at Stanislaus, and especially this last year. A word of praise is indeed in order, to our teachers, Brother Wallace of Eighth A and Brother Austin of Eighth B. We realize what a task they have had with us, and our hearts swell with gratitude for a job well done. Our class record in studies, in sports, and in band work is one in which we justly take pride. Congratulations to all for putting the EIGHTH GRADE of '47 "out in front."

Outstanding leaders of the E.H are Grant Gearheard, highest in the class, Toni Stimmel, and James Holmes, President of the Class. These boys will draw for the honor medal.

The names of students who have completed their elementary work and are to be awarded Grammar school diplomas appear on page 2.

AMERICAN LEGION TO PRESENT AWARD

It was disclosed by Brother Linus, the vice-president of the school, that on June 1st, at the commencement exercises, there will be presented to an eighth grade graduate the American Legion Award.

This award is given in recognition of the possession of the high qualities of Honor, Courage, Scholarship, Service, Companionship, and Character. The award is made by the Clement R. Bevisemps, Post No. 138, of the Dept. of Mississippi American Legion. The student who will be presented with this high honor will be chosen by the Stanislaus faculty and will be named at the Graduation Exercises.

R. BOH TO BE IN BOYS' STATE

Robert Boh, a junior at Stanislaus and resident of Bay St. Louis, has been chosen to represent our school at the American Legion's seventh annual Magnolia Boys' State. The applications for boys who are to be citizens at this affair have been received by the Department Headquarters according to R. L. Landergin of Jackson, Director of the Boys State Program. The applicants for Boys' State are sponsored by the various civic clubs, religious groups, and Legion Posts throughout Mississippi. This session will be held in Jackson from May 31st to June the 6th.

CLUB '47 WAS PROM THEME

On May 16th, the Junior Class gave the annual Junior-Senior Prom. It was the second most important event of the year, the first being the Commencement Exercises.

This year's Prom overshadowed the successful Proms of past years by far, due to the magnificent decoration and to the enchanting music of Johnny Dedroit's orchestra from New Orleans, engaged for the event. The decorations, scientifically planned by the Junior class and moderated by the faculty were beautiful. On the paper walls were 'top hats' and 'champagne bottles.' Also there were, around the band enclosure, all types of musical instruments to signify that the orchestra would occupy this place. There were many tables placed on either side of the dance floor and these were reserved for the members of the two classes, Junior and Senior, and their dates. These were covered with blue paper with silver stars around the edges. Neon lights through the courtesy of Mr. Edward Brignac, were of multi-colors, red, blue, gold, green and white. These lights were put up all along the white walls to add to the glitter of the theme of this year, 'Club '47.' A floating blue ceiling, from which small silver stars dangled, highlighted the theme. Hollywood had nothing on the Junior-Senior Prom of '47 with all of these ultra-modern decoration.

Everyone who attended this great social function, the last of the year, had a most enjoyable time. The Junior Class of '48 will have to go far and use great effort if their Prom is to exceed this grand social function.

Everyone who attended, including the members of the faculty, marveled at the superb decorations and commented on them. The faculty of Stanislaus agree that it was one of the best Junior-Senior Proms in the history of the school.

Congratulations are extended to the Junior Class of 1947 on their splendid work in decorating the auditorium for this gala occasion. Everyone agrees that their excellent work is greatly commendable and that their work will not be forgotten by the Senior Class. Thanks.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Graduates of 1947: St. Stanislaus is happy to enroll you among the distinguished men who have received Saint Stanislaus Diplomas. We feel that you are going to uphold the high reputation of your Alma Mater. May God Bless and Keep You.

Seniors of 1947-1948 and Underclassmen: We are expecting a great year and want you to return in September, ready to live up to our high expectations. Do this and the day will come when you, too, will be a proud possessor of that badge of honor and integrity, a Saint Stanislaus Diploma.

BROTHER PETER

ATTENTION

Alumni and Friends of Saint Stanislaus:

The new Stanislaus Bus is a fine addition, but it is inadequate to transport both the athletic teams and the Band to the away-from-home games and activities.

Will the Friends of Saint Stanislaus come to our aid now!

Open the [illegible] to a generous heart and the K. C. God will help you share in the great work of Saint Stanislaus. Every check, large or small, will help and will be gratefully acknowledged.

BROTHER PETER

SIX BROTHERS SAIL FOR AFRICA

Brothers Gabriel, Bartel, and Warren, former teachers of Stanislaus, will leave New York, June 26, for North Africa. They will be accompanied by Brothers Alphonse, Lionel, and Geoffrey.

From Egypt, all will go by Nile River steamer to Central Africa to begin their missionary work.

Three of these teachers will remain at Okaru in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and the other three will continue to Uganda.

After eight hard years of mission work, Brothers Constantius and Howard will return to America to regain their health.

GUEST SPEAKER

MSGR. G. O'CONNELL

NOTED EDUCATOR IS SPEAKER

Very Rev. Dr. O'Connell, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools and Pastor of the Nativity Church, Biloxi, pursued his graduate studies in education at the Catholic University of America, from 1932 to 1936 and from there received his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees.

In 1941 he was appointed to be the first Executive Secretary of the schools of the Diocese of Natchez. Since then he has done much important work for the schools, including the holding of 14 Teachers Institutes and making two surveys of all Catholic Schools in Miss., assisted by Dr. T. G. Foran.

He is a charter member of the Catholic Committee of the South. He was also the first chairman of its Department of Education. He was a professor of education at the Catholic University summer sessions for teachers from 1937 to 1945.

He is the author of "Naturalism in American Education," which was judged one of the outstanding books on American Education by the American Library Association in 1938. He has also contributed an essay entitled "The Sources of Secularism in American Education." He has lectured extensively throughout America, including Old Miss and Miss. State College.

He founded the Notre Dame High School for boys in Biloxi in 1943 and Notre Dame Junior High in 1946. These schools are staffed by the Brothers of Holy Cross from Notre Dame University.

COURT OF THE MAY CROWNING

(Story on Page 8)

Record Class To Receive Diplomas

On Sunday, June the First, at eleven o'clock in the St. Stanislaus Auditorium, the ninety-third Commencement Exercises of this school will get under way. Another group of graduates which constitute this class will be the largest in the history of this institution. This is due in great part to non-compulsory military service.

This graduation will be the second to have in its midst Veterans of World War II. One of the graduates who will not be present at the exercises will be Raymon Dumis who left at Midterm to enter the Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

The graduates will be addressed by Very Rev. Dr. Geoffrey T. O'Connell, MA, Ph. D. He is by no means a stranger in our midst. The Sodalists especially are acquainted with him, as he is the Moderator of the Gulf Coast Union Sodality, and they have had occasion to converse with him at various meetings.

A record crowd is expected to appear for these exercises on that day morning. The Valedictorian will be [illegible] [illegible] than at any other time in the [illegible].

St. Stanislaus has always gained itself on the exemplary young men which have passed through its portals. Graduates of this school have always been able to take their places in this world. This year's class can boast of a solid foundation formed from the experience of a century of teaching.

It is with pride that the faculty sees this class depart to bring glory to themselves and to their Alma Mater.

AN APPRECIATION

The faculty advisor of the Rock-A-Chaw, Brother Colman, takes this opportunity to thank all the staff members for their excellent work on the school publication. He also expresses his gratitude to other students who contributed articles for the paper or who gave their time to typing or addressing the papers.

Several members of the staff were awarded pins for their unselfish devotion to duty. Those who received these awards are: Armand Gutierrez, Editor-in-Chief; Dominic White, Associate Editor; Morris Nelson, Feature Editor; Donald Owen, Alumni Editor; Robert Campbell, Sports Editor; Ray Stanley, Circulation Manager; Charles Kiefer, Business Manager and Vincent Gamugnano, Reporter.

On the afternoon of May 13, all staff members of the Rock-A-Chaw were treated to an ice-cream and cake party. Everyone enjoyed it and had his fill.

GRADUATION MASS TO BE CELEBRATED

The Senior Class of nineteen hundred and forty seven will attend their last Mass as a class on Sunday, June 1st. The Mass will be a low one, celebrated by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gmelch at the local church, Our Lady of the Gulf, which is situated near the school grounds. The service will begin at 7 o'clock in the morning. The upperclassmen will be clad in the traditional black caps and gowns. General Communion will be administered. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

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THE END OF THE YEAR

TOMORROW another school year will have gone by. For the youngsters it will just be another year of lessons, tests, and discipline passed by. It may mean that the summer vacation is on hand; this thought wipes out all others.

For the older boys finishing the eighth grade, it will mean that now they are on the main highway. For eight years they have been on side roads, striving to reach it. From now on, they believe, things will be different, and they will!

For the other students who are in high school it means another year closer to graduation.

For the juniors it signifies that they have turned the final curve, that they are on the last lap.

But is is to the Seniors that the ending of school has the most significance. It signifies that they have completed their secondary education, that their school days are over, that they are on the threshold of life. They themselves will be faced with decisions to make, with new responsibilities to undertake.

The end of the year means that they will have to leave behind their dear friends, and step into the world in search of new ones. It is never easy to part from companions you have been with so long, with whom you have lived, studied, eaten, and played. It is hard to say good-bye to the pals who have shared your joys, and your sorrows, who have been like brothers to you. But, the end of the year means that you must do just that.

To the teachers of the school it signifies that they have been responsible for sending another group of young men to face the world. They are happy, because they are sure that those young men are fitted to cope with the perils and temptations.

The end of the year means something to the parents, too; it means plenty, especially to the parents of the boys who are graduating. It means that their efforts have not been futile. It means that they have accomplished their duty to God; to bring up their children in the right religion and provide them with a good education. Most of their responsibility is over; they can at last rest easier.

Yes, the end of the year signifies many things many more than can be put down in this short space. Let us suffice to say that although it saddens the heart, it also fills it with joy.—Armand Gutierrez.

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The ancient duties of the acolyte, a minor order of the Church, are today performed by youths who are privileged to serve in that capacity.

Daily attenders at week day Mass have been stifled by the recollection and devotion of those boys appointed for that honor. Loud and clear ring out the responses as these boys, representing the faithful, join the priest in storming heaven in our behalf.

The next appearance of the chapel is due in large part to the unselfish activity of the following boys who assist the ascriston in his duties: Ray Sheehy, Roy Guiotta, Arthur Schick, Bobby and Billy Rhodes, Richard Woods and Swift Lewy.

Brother Elden expressed his thanks to all of the Altar Boys. These boys were given a picnic by the President.

Numbered among the Altar Boys serving at Stanislaus Chapel this past year are: C. Barre, J. Bockman, F. Brown, A. Cangelosi, Nb. and Nm. Carnevale, J. Caruso, P. Davidson, R. Delhonde, J. Dupuis, E. Ferrier, C. Frederick, G. Gearheard, H. Gilmore, R. Guiotta, J. Holmes, P. Hurley, C. Kimble, G. Kimble, N. Koester, A. Lachaussee, S. Lewy, V. Liberto, P. Palermo, R. Picou, B. Rhodes, W. Rhodes, A. Schick, E. Shoefield, R. Sheehy, M. Smith, B. Smith, R. Woods, I. Pont and R. Frank.

"Hollywood"

The Stanislaus Shorthand Class has become "Hollywood," according to its members. Brother Adalbert, who has devoted his extra period of school to teaching this subject to boys wishing to learn it, has made several recordings of business letters for dictation. These are played on a "borrowed" victrola while the teacher watches the movements and gives hints for improvement in formation of characters and for increasing speed.—A good idea.—Congratulations.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

(EIGHTH A)

Thomas Adkins, Charles Angelo, Earl Angelo, Clayton Barre, Albert Burns, Henry Cardepon, Robert Cagle, Luke Carnes, Verne Clark, James Crawford, Joseph Daymodt, Bruce Favre, Ernie Fant, Grant Gearheard, Robert Gross, James Gilmore, Hartwell Gex, Michael Hass, Roger Heitzmann, James Holmes, Patrick Harley, William Jacks, Thomas Johnson, William Kling, Gerald Ladner, Cuddy Lewy, Robert Mitchell, Pedro Monti, Paul Palermo, Rutledge Parker, James Ryan, Joseph Scafide, Eugene Schwartz, Russell Simons, Toni Stimonel, James Touchard and James Williams.

(EIGHTH B)

George Abdalla, Peter Brady, Gerald Callahan, John Cashman, Williams Clements, Monroe Cuevas, Richard Delhonde, C. J. Ladner, Sam Landry, Stanford Lapeyrolerie, Roger Manfra, Frederick Maroon, Victor Maumus, Robert McClure, Harvey Ming, Robert Owen, David Purse, Rashford Richard, Arnold Rawlinson and John Uhl.

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Rambling Review

By Ton

Well this is the last issue of the Rock-A-Chaw for another year, and the new members of the staff are getting set for a thrilling year in '47-'48. Good luck to them from the staff of this year . . . The annual Junior-Senior prom of '47 was held in the school auditorium on May 10th from eight until twelve. The Junior Class outdid themselves in the elaborate decorations for the theme of this year, "Club '47". They engaged Johnny Dedroit'a orchestra for this night . . . Baseball season is over and I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the baseball players on their fine sportsmanship and splendid work throughout the season. . . The band has been spending quite a lot of time these past few weeks making recordings of the selections that they played in Jackson for the state contest. I am confident that these recordings will show the splendid work that our band has done during the year '46-'47. I wish to congratulate them again on their splendid work all during this year. Best wishes to next year's band . . . The members of the Rock-A-Chaw staff of '47 wish to thank Brother Reginald and Brother Colman for their splendid work as Faculty advisors of the Rock-A-Chaw. Best of luck to Brother Colman in his field of work for the coming year. . . The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin held its annual picnic at Pontun Beach on May 21st. There were hamburgers "galore" and everyone who attended had his fill of hamburgers, ice cream, cake, and soft drinks. The swimming was most enjoyable and so were the "Boarder-Day Scholar Clay Wars" . . . The new officers for the Senior Sodality for '47-'48 are: Prefect, Bobby Leflanc; Vice-Prefect, Zeke Carter; Secretary, Miguel Kenning. I am sure that they will handle the Sodality to the best of their ability . . . I also wish to congratulate the Stanislaus orchestra on their wonderful work this year, playing for dances here and away . . . The new boats that Brother Peter bought for the use of the boys during camp and also the school year arrived on May 4th. Among them was a launch, "The Buckaroo." There were also two rafts and a life boat. All of the boys have had a swell time playing on them and diving from them . . . At last the diving boards are up. Thanks to Brother Felician and Tony the carpenter. I feel certain that all the boys have enjoyed them fully these past weeks and will enjoy them in years to come . . . Tests are over and that's all for this year. Next year is just around the corner, so get ready! . . . So long until next year when once again the old "Rambling Review" will appear in the Rock-A-Chaw.

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Name: William C. Holmes, Jr.

Birth: September 12, 1929
Home: Foley, Alabama
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Football, Basketball, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
Impression: During my years at Stanislaus I have been taught the principles and morals of a Catholic education which I know will be priceless in my future life, both physically and spiritually. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers for everything they have done for me.

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Name: Richard Benedict Hunter

Birth: March 23, 1930
Home: Managua, Nicaragua
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Football, Boxing, Sodality
Ambition: To become an Architectural Engineer
Impression: I will certainly feel sorry to leave Stanislaus and my many friends. I know that it won't be long before I'll be wishing I were back. Stanislaus has taught me to appreciate many things which I will realize only as I go on in life.

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Name: Robert Martin Johnson

Birth: March 22, 1930
Home: New Orleans, Louisiana
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Football, Boxing, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
Impression: Stanislaus has been my home for eight years and I'll always remember the happy moments I had here. I'll always remember the Brothers, who have taught me and have given me a start in the journey through life.

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Name: Charles N. Kiefer

Birth: August 30, 1931
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Seven and a half
Activities: Boxing, Rock-A-Chaw
Ambition: To become a Mechanical Engineer
Impression: Here at Stanislaus I have enjoyed every moment. I have gone to several other schools but none of them can ever begin to compare with Stanislaus. The Brothers have been as true and sincere to me as my own parents.

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Name: Ray Ladner

Birth: May 25, 1929
Home: Waveland, Mississippi
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Ambition: To become a pilot in the Army Air Force
Impression: I'm proud to have attended Stanislaus. As I look back over the years here, I have only one regret and that is, that I never took more advantage of my opportunities. Yes, there's and old saying that you never know what you miss until it's too late.

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Name: James Thomas LaNasa

Birth: February 1, 1931
Home: New Orleans, Louisiana
Yrs. at S. S.: Five
Activities: Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
Impression: My years at Stanislaus have been my happiest. I go forth on June first with confidence in myself because I know that I have the invaluable foundation of a good Catholic Education given by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Name: George Lennox Larriviere

Birth: July 25, 1929
Home: Rayne, Louisiana
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Baseball, Sodality, Working Crew, Glee Club
Ambition: To become a Business Executive
Impression: I will never regret my years at Stanislaus. I now realize that all the efforts and sacrifices made by the Brothers were not in vain. I am really happy and proud to have had the opportunity of attending a Catholic school under the direction of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

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Name: William Edward Logan, Jr.

Birth: Sept 20, 1929
Home: Pass Christian, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Football, Sodality
Ambition: To obtain a B. S. Degree
Impression: During my years at St. Stanislaus, I have increased my knowledge, gained a better understanding of my religion, learned how to make friends and get along with other boys and been taught how to get along in life.

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Name: Louis Lang Mugalgas

Birth: August 18, 1929
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Intramurals, Basketball, Football, Track, Rock-A-Chaw
Ambition: To become an Architectural Engineer
Impression: My impression of Stanislaus is like the impression left by a heavy truck on a dirt road. It is an imprint of depth with perfect form. Although I have been here only three years, they have been as it useful and prosperous.

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Name: Frederick Rodney Miller

Birth: July 18, 1930
Home: Morgan City, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Intramurals, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Petroleum Engineer
Impression: I know that my two years at Stanislaus will be a great help to me in the future. I take this opportunity to thank the faculty and all my friends who have helped me and made my stay here very pleasant.

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Name: William Morris Nelson

Birth: August 13, 1930
Home: Baton Rouge, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Sodality, Band, Glee Club, Rock-A-Chaw
Ambition: To become an Architect
Impression: I will always remember my years at Stanislaus and the spiritual, mental and physical aids the Brothers have given me. I can never thank them enough for all they have done for me.

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Name: Donald Joseph Owen

Birth: August 27, 1930
Home: Golden Meadow, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Sodality, Work Crew, Intramurals, Rock-A-Chaw
Ambition: To become a Dentist
Impression: I have profited greatly by my studies and by the advice of the faculty. I will always remember the joys of my years spent here.

Name: Leon Carrole Anthony Patten

Birth: October 8, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Sodality, Band, Orchestra, Basketball, Intramurals
Ambition: To become a Printer
Impression: My four years at St. Stanislaus have taught me much which will help me in later life. The Brothers have taught me to be a true and loyal Catholic and I hope I can live up to the standards that they have taught me. I will never forget this school as the place where I learned how to make friends.

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Name: Clarence Joseph Pizzo

Birth: June 23, 1929
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Band and Sodality
Ambition: To become an Electrician
Impression: I feel that I have been very fortunate to have been given the chance to attend St. Stanislaus for the past eight years.

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Name: Herman McDonald Poston

Birth: January 8, 1928
Home: Bowling Green, Kentucky
Yrs. at S. S.: One
Activities: Sodality, Glee Club, Intramurals
Ambition: To become a Book-Keeper
Impression: Since I have been here at Saint Stanislaus, I have begun to look at things in life from a different viewpoint, that is, the viewpoint of a young Catholic man. I now feel that I can go out into life and make a big success of it.

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Name: Edward Tyrone Rantz

Birth: November 15, 1929
Home: Algiers, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Sodality, Construction Crew, Baseball
Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer
Impression: I have attended Saint Stanislaus for the past four years of my high school, and there isn't one thing I regret. The school has been the cause of my meeting friends that will be useful in future life. I know I have improved for one can't help improving here because of the constant good example. I shall never forget Stanislaus because it has left an indelible mark on my character.

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Name: Ray Lane Rickard

Birth: October 12, 1930
Home: Thibodaux, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Sodality, Glee Club, Intramurals
Ambition: To become a Small Business proprietor
Impression: I thank God for having (privileged) me to attend such a superb school as St. Stanislaus.

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Name: August C. Sage

Birth: January 14, 1929
Home: Henderson Point, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Sodality
Ambition: To become a Marine Engineer
Impression: All my life I shall remember the four years at St. Stanislaus as my happiest years. My teachers and classmates have always been of the best. Above all, I have obtained character training. I am glad to have attended St. Stanislaus

Name: Toby Scallide

Birth: January 18, 1930
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Seven
Activities: Football, Sodality, Altar Boys, Orchestra, Band
Ambition: To become a Lawyer
Impression: I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for making these past seven years the most wonderful of my life and helping me to gain a good Christian education. I also wish to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity of attending St. Stanislaus.

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Name: Norbert Emmanuel Schmidt

Birth: July 7, 1929
Home: Pass Christian, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Six
Activities: Sodality, Football, Tennis
Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer
Impression: St. Stanislaus has impressed me as the best molder of men of character and the greatest producer of Christian gentlemen. In my years at S. S. I have developed an ever-increasing admiration for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and the fine job they are doing in educating young men.

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Name: Gerard Louis Schoen, Jr.

Birth: Nov. 1, 1930
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Football, Sodality, Working Crew
Ambition: To become a Funeral Director
Impression: It has been wonderful attending Stanislaus for these three short years. I would like to say good-bye to the members of the faculty and to the student body.

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Name: James C. Seymour

Birth: May 18, 1930
Home: Pass Christian, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Baseball, Sodality
Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer
Impression: I have been at S. S. for the past eight years. Everything possible has been done to prepare me for the hard journey through life into the promised land of Heaven. I take this opportunity to thank all the Brothers of the Sacred Heart who have taught me at St. Stanislaus.

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Name: Nils Gustav Sjodahl

Birth: July 13, 1927
Home: Almirante, Panama
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Basketball, Tennis, and Working Crew
Ambition: To become a Civil Engineer
Impression: There have been moments of disappointment but they were few compared to the innumerable happy days I enjoyed at Stanislaus. I am grateful to all the Brothers who so patiently helped me wherever I needed help and I regret leaving all the friends I have made at Stanislaus and who have been so kind to me.

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Name: Don Christopher Smith

Birth: Oct. 13, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: One
Activities: Sodality
Ambition: To become a Commercial Artist
Impression: I was impressed greatly by the renown of St. Stanislaus and its scholastic standing. The Faculty is the best in the business, and show no favorities toward any student. It is a school that believes in hard work, sincerity, and loyalty.

Name: Hunter James Stewart

Birth: Dec. 4, 1927
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Basketball, Tennis, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Projection Machine Operator
Impression: My two years at Stanislaus have proven to me the necessity of a good Christian education. The Brothers and the boys are really excellent. Stanislaus is the school where one learns to become a Christ, like gentleman. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for the fine teaching which I know will carry me through life.

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Name: Ray. H. Stieffel

Birth: June 22, 1929
Home: Waveland, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Intramurals, Sodality, Altar Boys
Ambition: To become a Commercial Advertising Sketcher
Impression: During my schooling at Stanislaus I have been taught to strive constantly to form a good, clean, sincere, wholesome character.

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Name: Harry L. Sumrall, Jr.

Birth: September 28, 1928
Home: Laurel, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Ambition: To become a Lawyer
Impression: I like Stanislaus because everyone gets a fair deal and all are treated alike.

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Name: Sheffield Owen Swearingen, Jr.

Birth: Oct. 18, 1930
Home: Berwick, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Kitchen Crew, Manager of Poolroom, Sodality, Glee Club, Intramurals
Ambition: To become a Mechanical Engineer
Impression: I thank St. Stanislaus not only for its education in school subjects but also for its character training. I shall never forget Stan, Inlaus as long as I live, especially the Brothers and the many friends that I had there.

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Name: Joseph Thomas Vallot

Birth: June 27, 1930
Home: Port Sulphur, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Boxing, Sodality, Intramurals
Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer
Impression: I can say truthfully that Stanislaus has helped me physically, morally, and spiritually. I am very grateful to the Brothers and I will always do my best to NT never to forget what I have been taught.

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Name: Alfred Carl Villien

Birth: July 22, 1930
Home: Maurice, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Intramurals, Sodality
Ambition: To become an Agricultural Engineer
Impression: Truly, the four years that I have been here at S. S. have been my happiest years. I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the faculty for the help they have given me.

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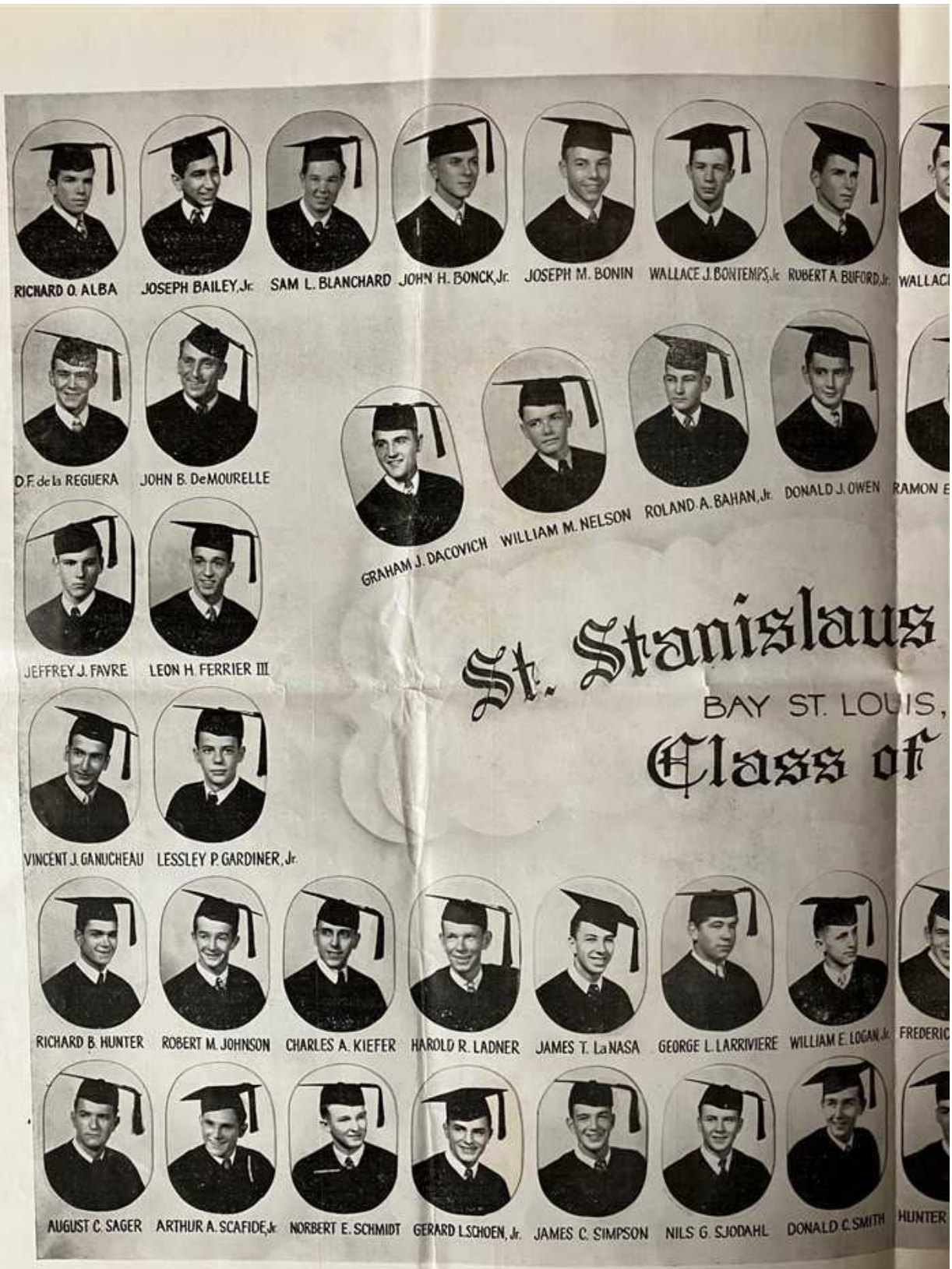
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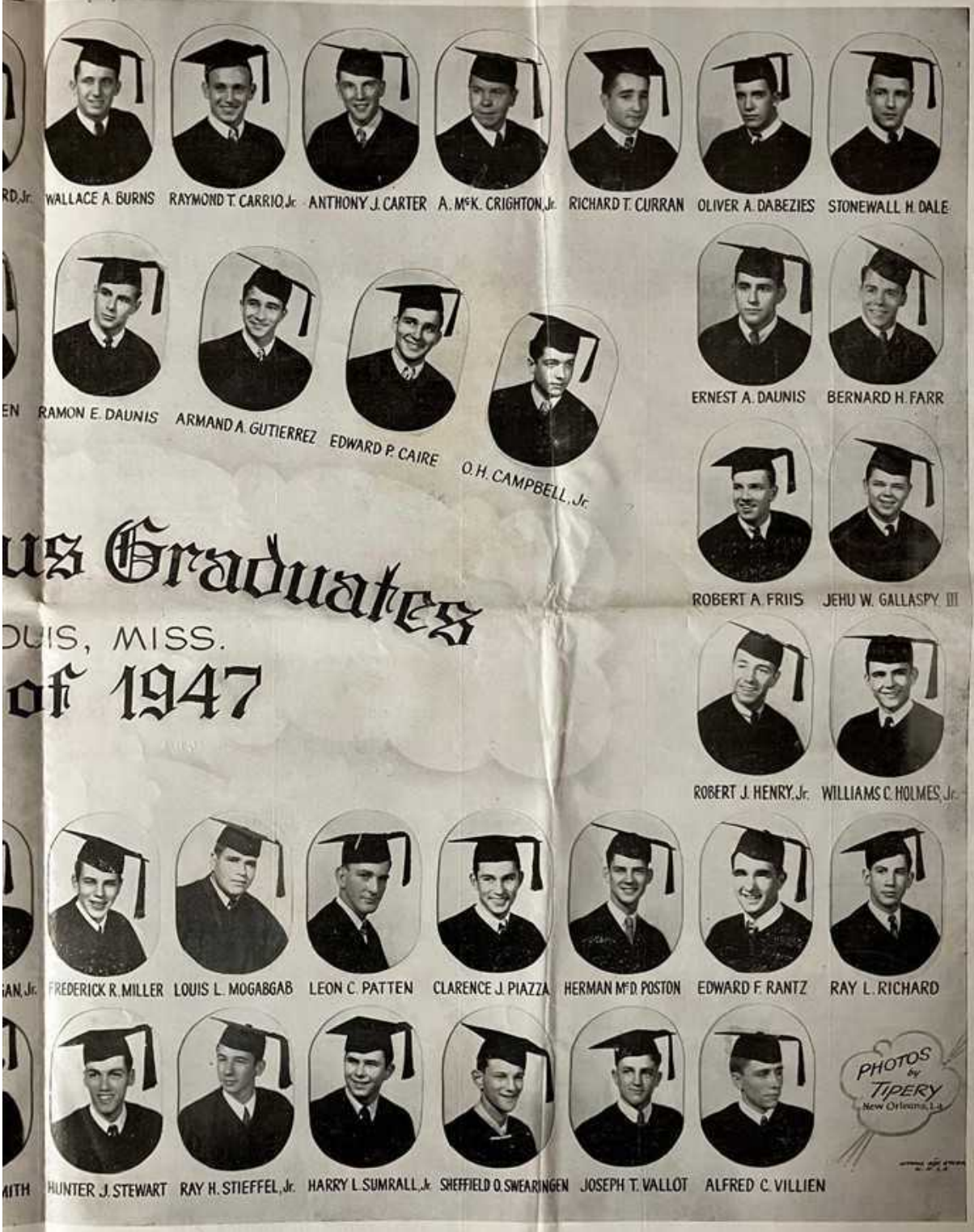

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CROWNING OUR LADY

Corinne Gierken crowns the blessed virgin, while Jack Strong, Prefect of the Coast Union Sodality, looks on.

UNION SODALITY HOLDS CORONATION

For the first time in many years the Coast Union Sodality held its annual May Crowning at St. Stanislaus, sponsored by St Joseph's Academy which was aided by St. Stanislaus. The girl chosen as Queen to crown the Blessed Virgin was Corinne Gierken of Our Lady of Victories Sodality of Pascagoula, Miss. Her escort was Jack Strong of Notre Dame High School, prefect of the Coast Union Sodality. The maids and dukes of the court were boys and girls chosen by the individual sodalities. Dukes representing St. Stanislaus were Bobby Johnson and Dickie Curran.

The May Crowning was really the only important spiritual event sponsored by the Coast Union Sodality. For this reason pains were taken to see that nothing was left out of it. The time and place of the Crowning were decided on at the February meeting to be doubly sure that nothing could come up to prevent its taking place. Several meetings before the crowning were devoted to its planning.

Sunday afternoon the Sodalities assembled at the S. S. C. football field. At three o'clock the Sodalities formed a procession. The procession consisted of a color guard from the Merchant Marine Cadet Base. Cross bearer and two acolytes followed by the Sodalities in this order: Our Lady of Victories, St. Joseph's Academy, St. Joseph's (Pass Christian) and St. Stanislaus. After the sodalities came the court and the clergy.

As the procession went around the field the beads were said. When it came to the altar that had been erected the maids placed their bouquets at the foot of a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While the maids placed flowers the sodalities sang the hymn, "Bring Flowers of the Rarest." Monsignor Grosich welcomed the sodality and made an invocation. The sodalists recited the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

While the Sodality sang the hymn, "On This Day" the Queen crowned the Blessed Virgin.

After the coronation the sodalists were dismissed. They then went to the St. Joseph's Academy gym where the year's activities were completed by a social.

SODALISTS ENJOY ANNUAL PICNIC

The Senior and Junior Sodalities had an enjoyable day at the picnic grounds in Fenton. This annual picnic was held on Wednesday, the 21st.

Grand preparations were made to satisfy the pleasure of everyone. Food and soft drinks were plentiful.

According to custom, everyone made a short visit to the chapel to pray for protection of all taking part in the picnic.

The trucks reached their rendezvous at approximately 9:00 A. M.

At Fenton, sides were chosen and a "clay war" was begun. The sides were Day-Scholars vs. Founders. The boys who did not participate in the war went swimming or went on hikes into the woods.

At noon, the horn sounded for lunch. Hamburgers were prepared on the spot, and soft drinks were served. In addition there was cake and ice cream for all.

After everyone had satisfied his hunger, Brothers Romuald and Felician, with the help of some industrious Sodalists, began preparations for the next meal.

Meanwhile, the boys were digesting their lunch and getting ready for another clay war. This gradually exhausted the boys.

Several snakes were caught during the day. "Einstein" LaBrun caught a water moccasin with the intention of performing an autopsy on it. He was persuaded to give up the idea, at least, until he arrived home.

Supper was served at 5 p. m. closing the day for the Sodalists. They reluctantly boarded both school buses and three hired trucks and returned to St. Stanislaus. Afterwards they were privileged with a show.

JUNIOR SODALITY OFFICERS ELECTED

After the last meeting had opened, Brother Leonard gave out this year's Sodality pins. The boys who received pins were J. V. Morreale, prefect; Marion Wolfe, Secretary; Frank Dominique, Treasurer; and Walter Eagan.

After a short talk by Brother Leonard, next year's officers of the Junior Sodality were elected. The candidates for office were R. Anaardi, H. Gilmore, E. Clemons, C. Hooton, R. Guletta, and J. Hunter.

On the first ballot E. Clemons was elected prefect.

On the second ballot H. Gilmore was elected Secretary.

On the fourth ballot R. Anaardi was elected Treasurer.

SENIOR SODALITY OFFICERS FOR '47

From left to right: Robert Johnson, Vice-Prefect; Joseph Laughlin, Secretary; Richard Curran, Prefect; Robert LeBlanc, Treasurer.

BAND OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

On May 23rd, the Stanislaus Band held election for officers of '47-'48.

The election for captain of the band was held first and out of the three nominees, Joseph Panold captured the position of Captain. In the election for First and Second Lieutenant, Dominick White captured the office of First Lieutenant by a decision. Anthony Trapani, out of three nominees, won the position of Second Lieutenant.

In the election for Sergeant, there were three nominees. Out of these three the sergeant for next year is Norman Carnovale.

The last officers of the band, the Corporals, there were three elections held. In the first ballot, Norbert Carnovale captured the office of Corporal. In the second ballot, Werner Huber captured the second office of Corporal. In the last ballot of the election for Corporals, Richard Manning won and is the 3rd Corporal of the Band.

SALUTATORIAN SELECTED FOR ROTC

Richard T. Curran, the salutatorian of the Graduating Class of '47, has been chosen by the office of Navy Personnel and has been assigned to the University of Wisconsin as a midshipman in the U. S. Naval R. O. T. C. The assignment is based on the scholastic record in High School.

Richard is a resident of Bay St. Louis, a day scholar at our school.

Coincidently, his father is a graduate of the University he will attend.

Joe: Mother, do men ever go to heaven, I never see any pictures of Angels with whiskers.

Mother: Some do—but they get there by a close shave.

Charlie: "Do you have any trouble using shall and will the right way?"

Joe: "I'll say not. My wife says, 'You shall,' and I say 'I will.'"

Teacher: "What is the most potent poison?"

Student: An airplane; one drop and you're dead."

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Very Reverend and Rt. Reverend Monsignori, Reverend Fathers, Venerable Sisters, Dear Teachers, Beloved Parents, Kind Friends, and Fellow Classmates:

It is with mixed feelings that we, the Senior Class of 1947, greet you at this, the climax of our high school career. Today we have attained the pinnacle to which we have steadily climbed. We must step yet higher, into the stormy sea of life. No longer will we have the immediate assistance of mothers, fathers, and teachers. We must depend solely on the training and character they have endeavored to instil into us.

On this, our Commencement Day, our emotions are divided. We are proud to have completed our high school course. We are happy, yes, eager, to try our newly-won spurs of manhood. Yet, mixed with our pride and joy is a touch of sadness, engendered by the thought that we are about to leave behind us the happiest days of our lives.

We go forth into a world that is slowly recovering from the ravages of the greatest war in its history. It is still torn by strife and confusion, the aftermath of all such great conflicts. Ours is the task to take the broken pieces and mend them. Let us hope that we establish a better world than the one into which we are now so rapidly thrust.

As we set forth upon this new adventure, you, dear friends, greet us. You have guided us in our formative years. Again, we seek your guidance along the path we are to follow. It would be rash for us to rush hastily into that world which is now ours. In our blindness we might stumble and fall from the right path. What a catastrophe, if, through our recklessness and foolhardiness, we fail to accomplish our work in life.

For you, today is the fitting reward, the initial payment for the privations you have endured. You have made sacrifices to secure for us the wonderful education we have. This physical, mental, and moral training which we have received will be our greatest asset. It will be the guiding light on the dark and often rough road over which we must pass. As we advance on this path, we will understand many things which are not yet clear to us. We shall find that our superiors will be proven right, although we, in many cases, think them wrong. We shall also encounter the traps and pit-falls of which we have been warned, and shall have to fall back on our training to overcome them.

Today we must, if we have not already done so, decide what we are going to do; what we are to make of ourselves in the near future. Actually, at some time or another we must have at least wondered, perhaps definitely decided, on our life's vocation. It is practically impossible for us not to have done so. However, we must act now for the class motto we have adopted pointedly declares: "Today we follow, tomorrow we lead."

We have been trained as leaders during our school years. We have been told not to take the easy way, not to go against the dictates of conscience, but, rather, by our example and leadership make this journey easier for others. We must keep to the right road that we have been taught to follow. We should pay no heed to the difficulties, but rather, strive harder when our goal seems unattainable. Confident in our ability, we should advance to weather the storms we shall have to encounter.

In concluding, I wish to welcome you, Beloved Parents, Kind Brothers, and Dear Friends, to our Commencement Exercises and hope that you will be as happy on this occasion as we, the class of '47, are.

VALEDICTORIAN

ARMAND GUTIERREZ

SALUTATORIAN

RICHARD CURRAN

VALEDICTORY

Very Reverend and Rt. Reverend Monsignori, Reverend Fathers Venerable Sisters, Dear Teachers, Beloved Parents, Kind Friends, and Fellow Classmates:

We are happy that at last we have reached the goal to which we have been looking forward, on which all our efforts have been concentrated. But this joy which fills our hearts is diminished by the thought that we are leaving behind us the place we have learned to love, and the companions, teachers, and friends that go with it.

A comparison may be made between our character and concrete used in foundations. While we were in grammar school, our teachers prepared the ground on which to lay the foundation of our future. When we first began high school, our character was so soft and flexible that nearly anyone could shape it. Fortunately it was poured into the sturdy molds provided by this institution. Gradually this mixture hardened, taking the shape of these casts, which are the rules and regulations of this school. With time, it has become so well set that it is not likely to change.

We, the class of '47, have been bound by the regulations of Stanislaus for a long time; but, these will soon be removed. The forms are about to be withdrawn; the concrete is set. It is ready to stand unsupported—the foundation has been well laid.

We are ready to stand by ourselves. We have been trained by an expert staff of Brothers of the Sacred Heart who have given up their own lives in order to teach us. Their constant efforts have not been ineffectual.

It is to these brothers that we express our heartfelt gratitude. We ask them to overlook our innumerable mistakes and short-comings, and to remember only our good qualities.

If it had not been for our dear parents, we would have been deprived of the privilege of obtaining the Catholic education we now possess. We thank them for enduring the many hardships necessary to make this possible. They have made this day a reality instead of a dream. We promise that in the future we shall prove that those hardships were not futile.

Today, we are leaving the security and peace of St. Stanislaus. It is with considerable diffidence that we step into a chaotic world. Our predecessors have won the war; unfortunately, they have failed, as yet to win the peace. The young men of today will be responsible for that task.

Our country is in need of real leaders, and each of us has the necessary foundation and material to become leaders and helpful citizens, if only we overcome the difficulties and trials which now confront us.

The United States faces diplomatic disagreements, labor troubles, and perhaps an economic depression. Europe is in a worse situation. Chief among her troubles are lack of food, clothing and shelter. The world is in a position never before experienced by its inhabitants.

With our excellent background, it will be possible for us to solve this enigma, and although we ourselves are not responsible for causing this deplorable condition, we must do our part to help bring about a satisfactory solution.

Peace will be won through religion and through religion only. We have received unexcelled religious instruction, both by the good example of the brothers and by their excellent teaching. Here, we were taught not only to know our religion well, but also to practice it. We have learned that only through Christ can the world ever hope to be united in peace.

We realize that this is an important commencement; but, that it is only a minor one. It is true that all through life we are advancing and graduating, but today's commencement signifies that we are prepared for the most important graduation of all. Yes, we are continually preparing for the commencement that really matters, and that is the last one, on Judgment Day, with Christ awarding the diplomas.

So with this assurance in our hearts, we bid you a fond ADIEU.

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Introducing the Members of the 1947 Graduating Class

Name: Richard Oswald Alba
Birth: Sept. 21, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Football, Basketball, Sodality, Glee Club
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
Impression: When I leave these halls there will be sadness in my heart and a smile of gratitude on my lips because then I will realize that the best years of my life were spent at St. Stanislaus.

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Name: Roland Aloysius Behan
Birth: Nov. 2, 1930
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Sodality, Glee Club, Rock-A-Chaw, Work Crew
Ambition: To become a Hotel Manager
Impression: I am very sorry to leave St. Stanislaus this year. I have enjoyed my years here. They have been most helpful to me.

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Name: Joseph Bailey, Jr.
Birth: March 13, 1930
Home: Meridian, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Boxing, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Bacteriology
Impression: The years that I have spent at St. Stanislaus have been my happiest. Not only did I progress in knowledge, but also in character for which this school is famous. I shall always remember this school as a Utopia by the sea.

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Name: Samuel Lees Blanchard
Birth: Feb. 8, 1930
Home: Natchez, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Football, Baseball, Glee Club, Construction Crew, Sodality, Intramurals
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Surgery
Impression: In my years here I have many times wished that I were home, but now I can say that I am glad I stayed and had the opportunity to get a Catholic Education. I owe all my knowledge to the Brothers. I will always remember S. S. C. for Sincerity, Sportsmanship, Courtesy, the three things for which it really stands.

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Name: John Henry Bonck, Jr.
Birth: June 9, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Seven
Ambition: To become Manager of a Shirt Factory
Impression: As I am about to complete my studies at S. S. C. I have a feeling of sorrow. I will be leaving two of the most important and beneficial things of my life: My fellow classmates whom I will never forget and most of all, the religious training which I have received here. These, I trust, will always remain with me.

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Name: J. Maurice Bonn
Birth: March 21, 1930
Home: Koplan, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Five
Activities: Intramurals, Baseball, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Lawyer.
Impression: My years at S. S. have been very profitable spiritually, mentally and physically. I appreciate the help of the faculty and its earnest desire to make a man of me.

Name: Wallace Joseph Bontemps, Jr.
Birth: March 6, 1929
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Football, Baseball, Sodality, Altar Boys
Ambition: To become a "Coach"
Impression: I have gained much from my eight years at Stanislaus. The Brothers have given me something with which to enter my new life. Sportsmanship, Sincerity and Courtesy will be foremost in my mind in later life, and I will never forget my days at St. Stanislaus.

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Name: Robert Arthur Burford
Birth: Nov. 28, 1930
Home: Destrahan, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Sodality, Pool - Room Manager
Ambition: To become an Aeronautical Engineer
Impression: There are no words which can express my feelings as I prepare to leave St. Stanislaus. I sincerely believe that my years here have been the happiest and most profitable I have ever spent.

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Name: Wallace Alvin Burns
Birth: Nov. 16, 1930
Home: Bay St Louis, Miss.
Yrs at S. S.: Two and a half
Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Lawyer
Impression: St. Stanislaus has given to me the best training in character and sportsmanship to be found anywhere. I feel I am entering college with as much knowledge as can be acquired at any high school and with a good idea of what to expect in life.

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Name: Edward P. Caire
Birth: May 17, 1930
Home: Edgard, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Baseball, Glee Club, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Chemical Engineer
Impression: I shall always cherish my years at Stanislaus and I shall never forget the dutiful consideration and patience of the Brothers. My companions have given me a totally new outlook on life. My gratitude to all is expressed in my regret at leaving.

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Name: Raymond Thomas Carrio, Jr.
Birth: July 7, 1929
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Football, Basketball, Tennis, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Traveling Salesman
Impression: I would like to thank the Brothers of St. Stanislaus for all that I have learned during my eight years here. I have enjoyed every day of it and now that the end has come, I am sorry to leave good old St. Stanislaus.

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Name: Orion Hubert Campbell
Birth: June 24, 1930
Home: Bogalusa, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Intramurals, Candy Shop
Ambition: To become a Lumber Jack
Impression: It is only natural that anyone would remember a school that he has attended for three years. But I shall remember Stanislaus with a deeper feeling than just a mere recollection.

Name: Alexander McKeith Crighton, Jr.
Birth: May 28, 1928
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Ambition: To become a Mechanical Engineer
Impression: My two years at St. Stanislaus have been the most pleasant years I have ever spent and in later life, when the going is difficult I know I will look back on the old Stanislaus spirit and take new life.

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Name: Richard Thomas Curran
Birth: February 4, 1930
Home: Waveland, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Football, Boxing, Band, Altar Boys, Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw
Ambition: To become a Mechanical Engineer
Impression: My impression is that my school days at St. Stanislaus have been my happiest days.

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Name: Anthony Joseph Carter
Birth: May 8, 1930
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Six
Activities: Football, Boxing, Intramurals, Rock-A-Chaw, Working Crew, Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, Sodality, Altar Boys
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
Impression: During my years at St. Stanislaus, I have benefitted greatly by the teaching and influence of the Brothers. The three outstanding lessons of character I have learned are Sincerity, Sportsmanship, and Courtesy. I hope in the future to carry out these principles and to be worthy of the name of Stanislaus Graduate.

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Name: Oliver Hippolyte Daberon
Birth: June 6, 1930
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Football, Basketball, Sodality
Ambition: To become an Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist
Impression: During my years at St. Stanislaus, I believe I have profited greatly. Although I never gave it much thought in the past, it is now when I am about to leave St. Stanislaus, that I realize all it has meant to me.

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Name: Graham Joseph Dacovich
Birth: July 9, 1929
Home: Mobile, Alabama
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Football, Boxing, Sodality, Track, Intramurals, Working Crew, Milk Canteen Manager, Glee Club
Ambition: To become a Dentist
Impression: In the years that I have been at S. S. I have benefitted tremendously by the teaching of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and I wish to thank them sincerely for the Spiritual, Mental, and Physical help that they have given me.

Name: Stonewall Hanna Dale
Birth: March 18, 1929
Home: New Orleans, Louisiana
Yrs. at S. S.: Seven
Activities: Football, Boxing, Sodality, Brick-making, Rock-A-Chaw
Ambition: To become an Army Officer
Impression: My years at Stanislaus will always remain foremost in my mind. It was here that I found help from the Brothers and friendship among the boys. I wish to thank the Brothers for all they have done for me mentally, physically, and morally.

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Name: Donald Xavier Fernandez de la Reguera
Birth: May 13, 1930
Home: New Orleans, Louisiana
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Basketball Manager, Football Manager, Dust Crew, Sodality
Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer
Impression: I am convinced that a Catholic education is the best there is, and I'm thankful that I had the opportunity to receive one. It has been grand being here. The Brothers, fellows and facilities have made my stay most enjoyable.

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Name: Bernard Hollie Farr
Birth: October 13, 1928
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Football, Band, Track
Ambition: To become a Dentist
Impression: I do subscribe to the eight years that I have spent at Stanislaus. It has given me not only a Catholic Education but also a broader view of life. I hope to live up to the high standards of Stanislaus. I thank all those who helped to form my character.

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Name: Jeffrey Joseph Favre
Birth: August 10, 1930
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Seven
Activities: Jr. Football and Baseball
Ambition: To become a Lawyer
Impression: The Brothers of St. Stanislaus have always impressed upon the students the three qualities of Sincerity, Sportsmanship, and Courtesy which are needed in future life. I am grateful for having been given the opportunity of acquiring a Catholic Education. I will never forget the years that I spent at St. Stanislaus.

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Name: Leon Henri Ferrer III
Birth: January 4, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Basketball, Tennis, Sodality, Boxing, Track
Ambition: To become a Cotton Broker
Impression: St. Stanislaus has greatly impressed me in numerous ways, but I think by far the greatest of all is that it has given me a clearer understanding and appreciation of my Catholic Faith. I appreciate all that the Brothers of the Sacred Heart have done for me.

Name: Robert Andersen Friis
Birth: September 6, 1929
Home: Natchez, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Sodality
Ambition: To become a successful Business Man.
Impression: I am very sorry that I must leave St. Stanislaus and all my classmates. I have enjoyed my two years here and know that they have been my best.

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Name: John Gallespy III
Birth: July 15, 1928
Home: Monroe, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Working Crew, Piedmont Manager, Baseball, Sodality
Ambition: To become Manager of a Chain Grocery Store
Impression: During the three years that I have been here, my religious knowledge has increased greatly. I am grateful for the character training I have received. St. Stanislaus is a wonderful school.

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Name: Vincent Joseph Genuchesa
Birth: March 23, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Rock-A-Chaw, Sodality, Basketball
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
Impression: My four years at St. Stanislaus have shown me the true value of material and spiritual things.

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Name: Lesley Paul Gardner, Jr.
Birth: January 18, 1931
Home: Sunset, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Rock-A-Chaw, Intramurals, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Lawyer
Impression: Now that graduation draws near, my chief ambition is to live up to the high ideals taught me by the Brothers during my years at Stanislaus.

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Name: Armando Alfonso Gutierrez
Birth: Sept. 27, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Intramurals, Football, Glee Club, Editor of Rock-A-Chaw, Sodality
Ambition: To become an Attorney at Law
Impression: Truly, the past four years which I have spent at Stanislaus, have been my happiest. I have learned more in that time than I have in all my preceding years. Too bad there aren't many more schools like this one in the world.

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Name: Robert Joseph Henry, Jr.
Birth: May 28, 1930
Home: New Orleans, Louisiana
Yrs. at S. S.: One
Activities: Baseball, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Dentist
Impression: Although I have attended Stanislaus only one year, I have [illegible] the friendship of many of its students. Memories of Stanislaus will always remain with me as a [illegible] school, where greatness of character are produced.

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GULFPORT OUTING IS MISSION TREAT

On the afternoon of Wednesday, May 14th, the Seventh and Eighth grades went on an outing to Gulfport. The treat was given by Brother Peter for the two grades that brought in the most money for the Mission Drive.

The Eighth Grade asked Brother Peter if they could use the old bus so they could relax a little more freely. There was singing and yelling all the way to Gulfport and back. Who said words don't have power? You should have seen us yell the old bus across the overpass. Halfway to Gulfport the old bus stopped on the side of the road and all it played like we had had a wreck. When the new bus stopped along side of us, we drove off and got ahead. It took the new bus about fifteen minutes to pass us. We arrived at the skating rink about 1:30. After a short time, everyone was skating over the floor and in another little while most were sliding on the seat of their pants. When Brother Wallace and Brother Eldon started the pop-the-whip and the conga line, boys were seen crashing everywhere. Even though we fell many times, no one was hurt, and everyone had a "bang up" time. Afterwards the manager thanked us for giving her floors such a thorough cleaning.

We finished skating about 5:15 and were given town leave. Most boys had something to eat but Capdepon, Deycoodt and a few others went wolfing. No luck though. A few boys ate too much, like Barre and Bruce Favre. By the way, today is already Friday and Bruce hasn't even shown up at school yet.

We returned to school at five o'clock. All enjoyed the afternoon. Many thanks to Brother Eldon and Brother Wallace for an outing that will be long remembered. Thanks also to Brother Flavian for chauffering the Seventh Grade.

HONOR STUDENT RECEIVES AWARD

Armand Gutierrez, valedictorian of the graduating class has been given the Eleventh Annual Award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by Brother Linus, vice-president.

Mr. Gutierrez will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the Editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The award to Mr. Gutierrez, who is the son of Mrs. G. Gutierrez of New Orleans, La., was made possible through the cooperation of the teaching staff of St. Stanislaus. They selected him to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

A REMINDER

The spiritual life of a child is more hazardous than its physical life. Christian parents find their nerves on edge and their hearts aching a Lent as often as the youngsters learn to play with the matches of sin, to climb the trees and walls of temptation, to dash across the streets made dangerous by the traffic of vice. What headaches Christian parents have coaxing their children along in the study of their Faith when the more obvious pleasures of the world tempt them to play truant or to skip their "homework."

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I'M SORRY I GAVE HIM A RIDE

(Armand Gutierrez)

The car's headlights suddenly angled him out of the darkness. He was walking along the lonely road apparently in a hurry. As he turned his head he seemed alarmed and flexed away from the bright lights, continuing on his way. I don't know why I stopped, I knew it was foolish, because I had heard a lot about hitch-hike murders in this section of the country.

The man made no gesture to indicate that he wanted a ride, but I stopped anyway. I leaned over, opened the door and asked, "Want a ride?"

He murmured in the affirmative and reluctantly climbed in, as though he didn't want a ride but yet did not want to refuse one.

The night was a dark one. Outside the rain battered heavily against the windows and gushes of water blew across the road making it slippery and dangerous. I guess the weather was one of the reasons I had picked up the man. He had looked so tired and lonesome on the wet road that I was moved. I guess I also wanted someone to talk to, as it gets pretty lonely driving on a dark, rainy night when there isn't a single soul in miles.

I had left New Orleans about one half hour before this incident occurred, one half hour which had seemed more like a half century.

"Going far?" I asked the man by my side.

"Mebbe," he replied without expression. I could sense that he was not going to talk more and I must admit that I was disappointed because I had hoped that a good conversation would pass away the time more quickly.

The man looked sinister but for some reason I was not frightened. He was bigger than I, and I noticed that he kept one hand in his right coat pocket, but that fact did not disturb me.

Since I could see that he would not talk, I decided to turn on the radio. I reached for the knob. He became tense as I did so. I smiled and said, "Might have some good music," and turned it on.

It took a while to warm up but at last it did. Soft music issued forth from the speaker. We drove on, bridge after bridge passed as we neared Bay St. Louis.

Suddenly the music was interrupted by the announcer's voice. He said, "Here is the late report on the New Orleans killing. The police have identified the killer as being about twenty-five years old, having dark black hair, being five feet, eight inches tall and wearing a dark suit."

I noticed that the man I had picked up wore a dark suit. He looked about twenty five and his hair was black. I noticed also that he was uneasy. I guess it was the music which followed which made me lose all fear for a while. A new popular piece was playing and I tried to forget the radio report.

Again the music was interrupted and over the air came the following dispatch: "The killer is believed to be heading out of New Orleans towards the east Gulf Coast." I didn't look at the man this time, I could feel that he was trying to make a decision. The rain was clearing a bit by this time.

I suppose I should have been alarmed if not afraid, but I wasn't. I drove on as though I had heard nothing. The man on my right didn't look like the kind of fellow one would expect to be stabbed by. He looked rather harmless, but nevertheless. . . .

The radio had kept on. Finally the announcer said, "The killer who is wanted in Louisiana is Harold Nomenclature, according to police files. The little finger on his right hand is missing. It was . . ."

I had heard enough. I looked over at the radio, reached for the knob and turned it. The man was staring at me, watching my every move. Though I was not afraid, I saw the man look at my right hand and I knew that he had noticed that my little finger was missing.

I guess that is why I had to kill him.

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Tropical Hurricane Sweeps Gulf Coast

Students Dismissed For Two Weeks

The Tropical hurricane that played hide and seek in the lower Carribean for almost ten days hit Florida then struck across the Gulf with all its fury. From Pascagoula to the lower extremities of Hancock County, there is hardly a home or building of any kind that did not feel the effects of the worst storm that has ever hit the Gulf Coast.

As the barometer started to fall early Friday morning of the 19th of September, the wind and rain increased until about 7:30 when slates from the college roofs rained on the campus and swung dizzily into the gallery openings. The students were at breakfast when the wind arose to suer force that they were unable to get back to the study hall except by passing through the Cnemical laboratory windows.

Inasmuch as the wind had increased in intensity, Brother Peter had all the boarders in the Big Study Hall and in the two laboratories. There they remained for the greater part of the day while the storm raged outside.

When the winds had subsided and the water had receded, the results were rather appalling. The college roof had been ripped in sections that had allowed a continuous down pour of rain into the buildings. Ceilings, floors, furniture and fixtures were ruined by the water. In front of the college, the roadway was torn up, but no where near as bad as the damage done in town and along the Coast as far as Bayou Caddy.

There is not a wharf standing from Pascagoula to New Orleans, all gave way to the wind and water. The L. & N. railroad bridges at Bay St. Louis and at Biloxi were knocked out of commission. Here at the Bay the trestle was damaged at least seventy-five per cent. At this writing, th bridge is completed and train service is expected this week. Our traffic bridge, altho not as badly damaged as the railroad trestle will be out of service for at least another week. Labor and materials have been lacking for the completion of the work.

The students of Stanislaus were dismissed for about twelve days while temporary repairs were made on the roofs. Lionel Favret and Company of New Orleans lost no time in making the necessary repairs to allow resumption of classes.

The thousand-foot pier will be re-erected on a grander scale in the very near future. There is nothing left of the wharf and pier except the pilings, most of which are out of line and partly broken.

Damages to the College and premises go into the thousands of dollars much of which is covered by Insurance, but there are many articles destroyed that carried no protection—the wharf and pier are two items upon which no insurance was carried. To replace the pier will cost in the neighborhood of $20,000.

Thanks to Divine Providence none of the students at St. Stanisaus was hurt. In fact, no one in Bay St. received any serious injuries.

"We're Still Standing"!

-BY JENNINGS.

FORMER AFRICAN MISSIONER ASSIGNED HERE

BROTHER CONSTANTIUS, S. C.

Brother Constantius, S. C., who has been for eight years or more a member of the Missionary band of Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the Uganda, has been assigned here at St. Stanislaus.

Before leaving for the Missions, Brother Constantius was a member of the St. Aloysius faculty of New Orleans. Since returning to the States, the missioner has related many stories connected with his work among the natives in the British Colony of East Africa.

In the next issue of the Rock-A-Chaw, we will have an interview from Brother in relation to customs and habits of the natives with whom he came in contact.

MANY NEW FACES GREET STUDENTS

Many new faces among the Faculty greeted the Stanislaus Students on the opening day of school. Before the end of the first week, both students and faculty were pretty well acquainted.

Brother Wilfred replaced Brother Robert as Auditor and Book Store Manager; Brother Roy was appointed Prefect in the Senior Division. Brother Ephrem still presides in the Little Study Hall, as does Brother Leonard in the Middle Study Hall.

The High School teachers are: Brother Linus, Vice President; Brothers Felician, Constantius, Reginald, Edmund, Alexander, Flavian, Foster and Brother Loyola who teaches typewriting.

Messrs Burge and Thames of the Coaching Staff are also among the High School teachers.

In the Grammar School division, Brother Briant has the 8th Grade; Brothers Walter and Fedelis divide the Seventh Grade; Brother Sidney, Sixth Grade; Brother Arthur, Fifth Grade and Brother Dermot, Fourth Grade.

Brother Flavian has the Latin Classes, Brother Leonard, Spanish, and Brother Alexander takes the French Classes.

The Clothes Room is in charge of Brother Cyrus. Brother Justus is the Superintendent of the Laundry and Dry Cleaning Department. He was formerly located at Coindre Hall, Hustington, N. Y.

COLLEGE AUDITOR DIES AT HOTEL DIEU

Brother Robert, who was auditor of the colloge for the past eight years, and also Book Store Manager, passed away at Hotel Dieu a few days after his Annual retrreat.

Brother Robert was born at Indianapolis, sixty-four years ago. He attended St. Patricks School, then conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. At the age of sixteen he applied for entrance to the Brotherhood. He was sent to Arthabaskville, Canada where he made his studies.

During his life he taught at St. Aloysius, New Orleans; St. Vincents, Mobile, St. Aloysius, Vicksburg; Catholic High, Donaldsonville; C. H. S., Baton Rouge.

Your prayers are asked in memory of good Brother Robert who was so devoted to the students of St. Stanislaus.

CAMPAIGN FUND MAKES HEADWAY

Donations Are Deductible From Income Report

The storm damage and Scholarship Fund sponosored by Saint Stanislaus, through Brother Peter, has made rapid progress since the day of the storm, thanks to the several Broadcasting Stations in New Orleans, led by WWL of Loyola of the South.

Mr. Charles Logan, an alumnus of the Brothers School at Indianapolis, but now a resident of New Orleans, has been most active in this campaign for the raising of the fund. Our sincere thanks to Charley and his helpers.

This fund will take care of damages not covered by insurance, and will also be beneficial to parents who suffered great losses in the hurricane and who might be unable to afford St. Stanislaus.

Contributions are still being received for this fund. It is a most worthy cause. Our tax Counsel advises that you mark the check, "For Storm Damage," so it will be a deductible from your next income report.

ALTAR BOYS CHOOSE LEADERS

On the night of October 15th. Bro-Fidelis had an Altar Boy meeting where the officers for the year were chosen. They are as follows: President, Jimmy Holmes; Vice-President, Ray Sheehy; Secretary, Roy Gulotta; Treasurer, Paul Davidson. These boys will lead the Altar Boys through the year and arrange any of the activities for the Altar Boys.

There have been a number of boys who have applied for membership to the Altar Boys, such applications will be acted upon in the very near future.

ANCIENT LANDMARK WITHSTANDS STORM

(Jules De Barros)

Everyone who has ever attended St. Stanislaus will remember the little store on the corner, known to all as Planchetts For years this little establishment has been serving the boys of St. Stanislaus candy, cakes, and novelties; not to mention temptations for the boarders.

Way back there in 1903, when Stanislaus suffered damages from the fire that consumed the old wooden buildings, Planchettes was unhurt. Later in 1909, storm ranged along the Gulf Coast causing considerable damage to the residents of many communities, and the college. Again Planchette's was passed by leaving everything much as it was before. The storm of 1915, as many who lived here will testify, was one of the worst that ever occurred. The money lost was too great to estimate accurately, and property damage, along with the loss of many lives ranked high. I may sound like I am repeating myself, but nevertheless here we go again; St. Stanislaus was ruined quite a bit in the 1947 storm, more than any other, but right across the street, on the corner, stood that lovable, quaint, little shop of old. No damage ,no ruin, nothing outstanding, except for the fact that it still stands.

In conclusion it is my firm belief, that no matter what may come Planchette's will always be open the day after.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 19—Aloysius Jrs. (Here)
Oct. 24—Notre Dame Hi (Here)
Oct. 25—Animated Rosary
Oct. 25—Sodality Social
Oct. 31—Hallowe'en
Nov. 1—All Saints
Nov. 8—Next Issue

NATIONAL EDITOR ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Reverend Ferdinand Evans, Editor of The Shield, organ of the Catholic Student Missions Crusade, spoke to the Students of St. Stanislaus earlier in the week on the object and work of the Crusade.

This organization is being directed by the Secular Clergy under the sponsorship of the Bishops of the Country. Its center is at Cincinnati and is at present being directed by Monsignor Edward A. Freking.

Father Evans said "this organization might be said to be almost miraculous in its inception for the religious money with which the present headquarters was built was obtained by means yet unaccountable."

In outlining the work of the Student Mission Crusade, Father Evans said further, "Every student can take an active part in the work of the missionaries in the United States and its possessions by prayers for the Missions and its workers. Study for the Missions; Work for the Missions; and Sacrifice for the Missions."

"At the present time stress is made on study of the Missions. The Central office sends out monthly releases on the work of the Missions within the continental United States and its possessions. The purpose is to inform all Catholic Students about the Mission Work of the Church. Thus, students become a part of the Mystical Body of Christ, and will exemplify the definition of the Holy Father as to what constitutes Catholic Action."

The Central Office does not accept any money for the Missions, this offering if made can be directed to any particular field for which the local unit dedicates itself. Father accented the idea that the Central office is merely to foster the study of the missions and its needs.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT

SCHOOL spirit may be defined as that interest and loyalty a student takes in the activities pertaining to the school. We need cheerleaders as well as participants in the various sports, but no one is interested in listening to a talker, that is, one who tells us how good he is, but never seems to get around to demonstrate that ability or talent.

There is no medical injection known to any doctor that can give us the serum called Stanislaus spirit, it must be acquired by practice. Hence, let's get interested in the doings around school. Take an active part in whatever field your talents fall. Don't wait to be asked to do something—let people know you are living!—Walter Cleveland.

TO THE ALUMNI

WE are planning each issue to publish names of men whose addresses are not in our files. If you know or have any information, please send the address to Brother Edmund.

Plans are already maturing for a gala Homecoming Day, November 28. Naturally, we want all the alumni possible here for the occasion, hence, let's get the files competed. We need your help, drop us a line immediately.

With this issue we are enclosing a card for your convenience, if you wish us to continue sending the Rock-A-Chaw, please fill out, attach one dollar and don't forget to drop it into the most convenient mail box.

THANKS!

IN the midst of our efforts to regain the time lost due to the storm, we should pause to realize that we were extremely lucky. Both Faculty and Student Body emerged with no physical injury. Indeed, we should offer our sincere thanks to God for this wonderful blessing—an act which we are sure everyone has performed by this time. If anyone has been neglectful; time still remains to offer thanks.—Walter Cleveland.

Rambling Review

OCTOBER is the month of the Holy Rosary—do you carry Your beads? . . The Rosary is recited every day at Mass, how about joining us every day! . . . The yard received a coat of asphalt just before the hurricane . . . guess the men will be back soon—who said the hurricane slowed things up? Just take a gander in the study hall any time, just to see the fellows hustling . . . and they "ain't" all writing letters, either . . . The band will appear for the first time this season at Pascagoula this week, they hope . . . The additional Bus is a super-dooper, looks like a regular Teche bus along the highway . . Our paper celebrated its fifteenth birthday October 7th. Rather a coincidence that Brother Edmund who started the Rock-A-Chaw is now Faculty Advisor . . . The team bowed to McGill last week end 19 to 0. Nothing to get discouraged about, just wait till we get some more practice under our belts . . . Boys have been hustling to clear up all vestiges of the storm, of course our roadway will have to wait for some heavy equipment to move the chunks of concrete lying about.

Mississippi Soundings; Facts Little Known

(George Land)

Did you know—that the Battle of Pass Christian was really fought at Bay St. Louis in 1814; that a Toulme pulled the lanyard when the Mississippi Volunteers ran away; that Bay St. Louis was once known as Shieldsboroough, named after James Shields who had the first patent on the land; that Bienville first explored the Bay of St. Louis naming it after the King Louis IX; that in 1729, John Law, of Mississippi Bubble Fame, gave the land near Bay St. Louis to a Madame Mezieres; that Pass Christian was named for Christian L'Andner; that DeLisle was once known as Wolf Town, in fact, it is still on Wolf River; that between the Pass and Gulfport there is a point known as Pitcher's Point which was never settled because of a superstition that Pitcher cursed the place some 200 years ago; that Jackson County was named for Andrew Jackson, hero of the Battle of New Orleans?

ALUMNI.

Berch "Feets" Wilbert is becoming like an old time Alderman, that is carrying the punch. Berch was here last week to get an eyefull of the storm damage.

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Peter Paul Banville accompanied by Dave Kiefer were visitors also to see what was left of the Bay. Pete has a boy here in the first year nigh.

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Elmer Breerwood, '41, was in last Sunday taking little Bill (three) around the school. Looks like a healthy specimen for a future Rock-achaw.

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Brother Carol, '23, is now Principal of Catholic Hi School Donaldsonville. Here's wishing him every success in his new work.

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Bill "Pinkey" Cassidy knew of the hurricane by experience, his home located in Metairie looked like a house-boat on the Styx.

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Horace Kergosien, '22. lost his furniture store in the recent hurricane—everything went with the floor into the "drink." His stock was scattered from the Bay to Bayou Caddy.

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John Bryan, '41, came over during the past week from the city to view the damage to the old home. Water rose some six feet in the living room.

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Hugh Fitzpatrick, '14, is still very much alive. He was a prime leader in rescue work at the Pass during the peak of the storm.

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Dr. George Sustendal, '31, is now in active practice in New Orleans. He was for several years Professors of Pathology at Tulane Medical.

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Any information regarding the following may be sent Brother Edmund: Rorney Bishop, Enoch Autnement, John Bopp, Herman Bopp, Julian Brandao, Cyril Claverie, Vincent Ambrose Burns, Adrian Combe, Weldon Dalton, Elmer F. Hymel, William B. Jackson, Lee Petrich, Roland Rexach, Ralph Rugan, Billy App and John I. Soule.

With each issue we will publish the names of the Alumni whose addresses we do not have on file. Please, readers, help us out.

STORMY WEATER SNAGS SIDELINERS

The initial meeting of the Sidelines Club was called the evening before the hurricane. Many remained away for fear of meeting the storm, while those who did attend could not be convinced that such a thing as a hurricane could possibly hit our coast—"not with a low tide."

Some twenty-five members attended the first meeting which was held under the chairmanship of Leo Ford, President.

Brother Felician read the schedule for the football team, then had Coach Burge introduce the football squad of 1947. Some twenty-eight youngsters were introduced to the members, and as Pete said, "We have a rather green bunch of men this year, but we hope to give a good account of ourselves in every game this season. We may lose some games, in fact, I know we shall lose several, but losses will not come about because we have not tried."

Refreshments were served and movies of the Tulane-LSU game of 1946 was reeled off to the enjoyment of all present.

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Moody Family Interviewed

By Ruthless Crosstree

Ruthless found three verbs under an arbor covered with tangled clauses and creeping phrases from which dangled an occasional participle, gently swinging in the breeze.

"How do you do?" asked Ruthless politely, for he had a grammarian's reverence for verbs. None of the verbs answered him. "Gentlemen," he said "I'll leave you; for I perceive that you are moody."

"That's just the trouble!" exclaimed one of the verbs suddenly. "We are moody. I feel indicate, and my friends feel imperative and subjunctive respectively. It's very hard to be sociable with individuals who are not in the same mood with oneself."

"Be quiet!" ordered the verb in the imperative mood.

"If I were you, I wouldn't talk to strangers," said the verb in the subjunctive mood.

"See?" asked the verb in the indicative of Ruthless. "I feel like making statements and asking questions. My friends here," (he indicated the rude verb) "is in the mood for nothing but commands. And this other fellow," (he pointed) "this fellow in the subjunctive—why, he can only languish and wish and sigh 'if it were' and 'even though' and 'as if' and 'as though it were.' In this mood he just doesn't face up to things directly."

"Well," said Ruthless, perplexed, "if your moods are so different, I can't see why you sit together here."

"Oh, we're waiting until we all get into the same mood," replied the verb in the indicative.

"But I wouldn't hold my breath till then if I were you," sighed the very in the subjunctive.

"For Pete's sake, shut up!" exploded the verb in the imperative. "And for you," he said to Ruthless, "go away and sit down."

"Yes, sir," mumbled Ruthless. "If you'll excuse me, I'll just amble off into the past." And he did just that.

—Adapted.

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This religious ceremony, which has gained great interest in various parts of the country, will be the first on the Stanislaus Campus in several years. The ceremonies will be under the direction of Brother Constantius, S. C., Faculty Director of the Stanislaus Sodalists.

The General Public is through this means invited to take part in the ceremonies.

BROTHER ROY MAKES MEN

By Juls De Barros

Brother Roy, the prefect of the big study hall, has organized the calisthenic class for the boys who are not engaged in any other sport, or work.

The purpose of this crew, as I see it, is to make the boys of today the men of tomorrow. This in itself is one of the fundamentals of the United States, today.

Under the very energetic guidance of Brother Roy, the boys are sent through a rigorous, and contortionary half hour of beneficial exercises every evening. These exercises are designed to develop every muscle of the body, and in case you're interested, its a good way to loose some of that extra fat. These exercises will put you in shape, make you feel better, get back old vigor, vim, and energy you lost during the summer months! Only thirty minutes a day! Just think of it!

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Another advantage is that there shall be no lost time—Brother Roy has assured us that there will be no disappointment owing to inclement weather of any kind; we shall have a nice warm Gym at our disposal for such contingencies.

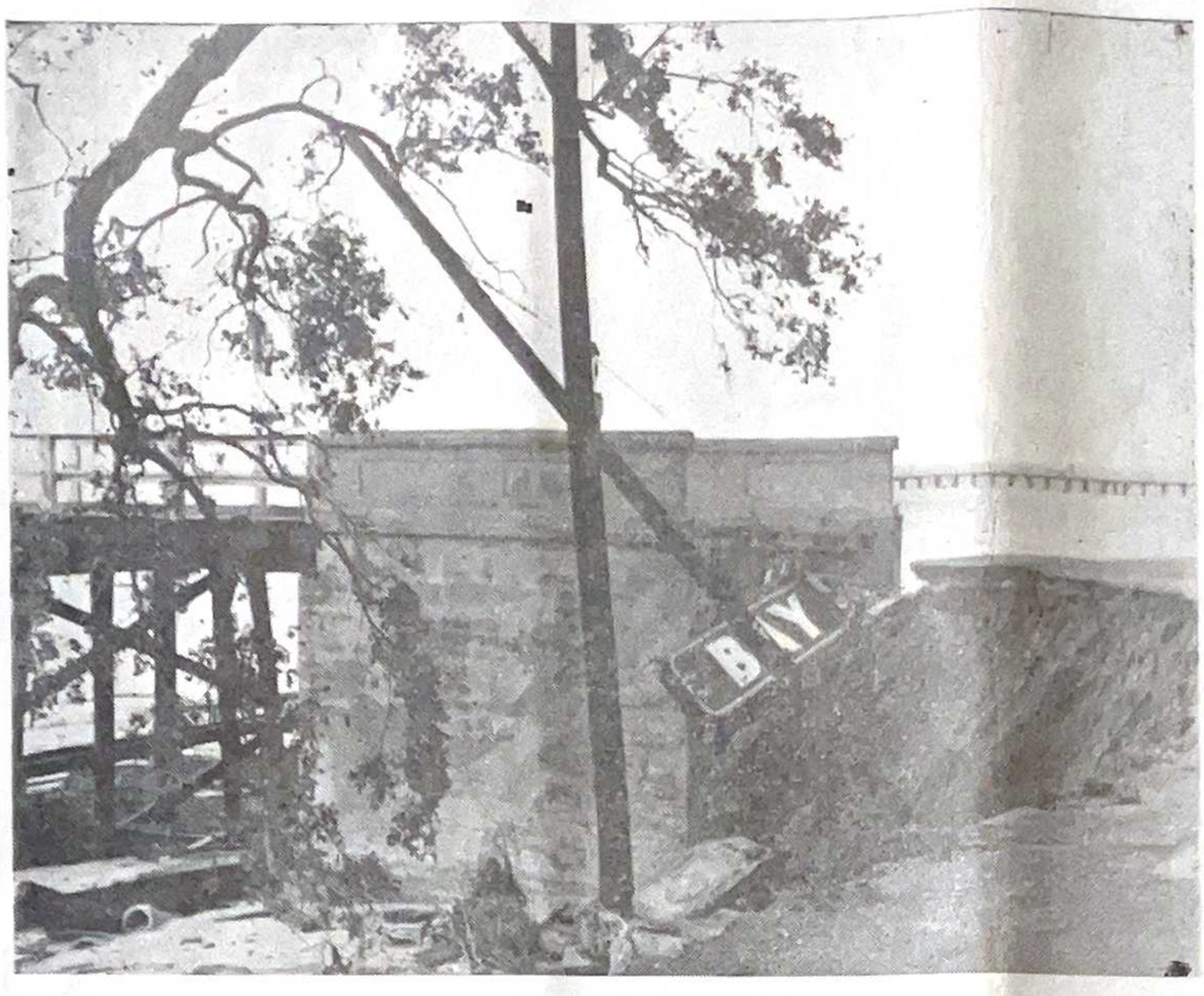
After the exercises have been perfected, Brother Roy intends to hold basketball games, boxing, wrestling, weight-lifting, and tumbling. I am sure that every boy here is interested in one of these, and if not, we are open for suggestions.

Well, fellows, join us, and be happy at the beach next summer. Be seeing you!

WHAT IS IT?

(D. White)

So firmly built, with beautiful curves,
So extensive with its swerves
So firmly footed, with footing so small,
Unlike those of Rome, hearing Nero's call;
So attractively made that it catches the eye;
No matter where you go; on it you can rely,—
Its reflection is that of the evening sun;
We use it extensively for work and fun.
What is this work of art, of majestic state?
Its name next issue, we're sure to relate.



The foot of the Bay St. Louis Highway Bridge.

The Beach Front taken the morning after the storm.

(Sacred Heart Statue)—"STATUE MOVED ALMOST 40 DEGREES BY WAVES AND WIND." ,

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

8TH GRADE

Here we are , back again, after our doubleheader vacation. We find it 'swell" to be back in our old classroom enjoying our arithmetic. Can anyone tell us the difference between square feet and feet square

Brother told us that the only figure with two sides is a circle. Yes, siree, it has an inside and an outside.

Some fellow tried to tell Brotner that there are three kinds of clauses; dependent clauses, independent clauses and also Santa Claus.

We will close this little new bit by wishing everyone success and happiness for the coming year at good old Stanislaus. (Well, old anyway.)

7TH GRADE ROOM J.

Sunday, October 5, found most of the boys in our class returning to dear St. Stanislaus. After an unexpected but most enjoyable holiday of two weeks, we were only too glad to get back to business. ,

All of us, including our teacher, Brother Fidelis, claim to have the best class and classrooms here at Stanislaus. Plenty of pictures and class activities; that's our spirit. Our latest activity in class is a football recitation game.

On October 16, our real class football team played the sixth grade and won by 11 points, 18 to 7.

7TH GRADE ROOM F.

Top honors in class and deportment go so far to, Joseph Genna, Mac Haas, Donald Levy, Larry Scharff, James Selman and Alfred Canler, who have received a 100% average in all weekly reports given out.

Our three Spanish-speaking classmates who have come to St. Stanislaus to learn English are beginning to speak our language. Keep it up, Alfred, Jose and Carlos! ,

5TH GRADE NOTES

The recent hurricane did not seem to knock out the pep with which the Lord has blessed the fifth grade. In fact, it has increased with each day, and is expected to reach its peak when the team meets the sixth grade on the local gridiron within the next few weeks. Walter Kelly, recently elected captain, promises a stiff battle, despite reports to the contrary. By the way, Willis LeMaitre and Maurice Artigues were tied in the vote for assistant captain.

The spirit that each will display on the field, will break the deadlock for this coveted position. Vernon Bermond and Donald Engelhorn are bright prospects for the backfiled. A pair of 'Franks', Hille and Martinez will lead the line in thwarting the swift running backs of the sixth grade. They had better look out, for, if this highly talented material works in harmony with the undaunted spirit shown thus far—well, why go further? Let's wait for the day of the game.

4TH GRADE NOTES

"Yea, we may be small, but we're a tough bunch." That's the fourth grade for you. Just watch them play football. But never mind football. Take a peep in during class. You'll invariably see them holding their books in their hands. They seem to say, "look how well I pay attention in class."

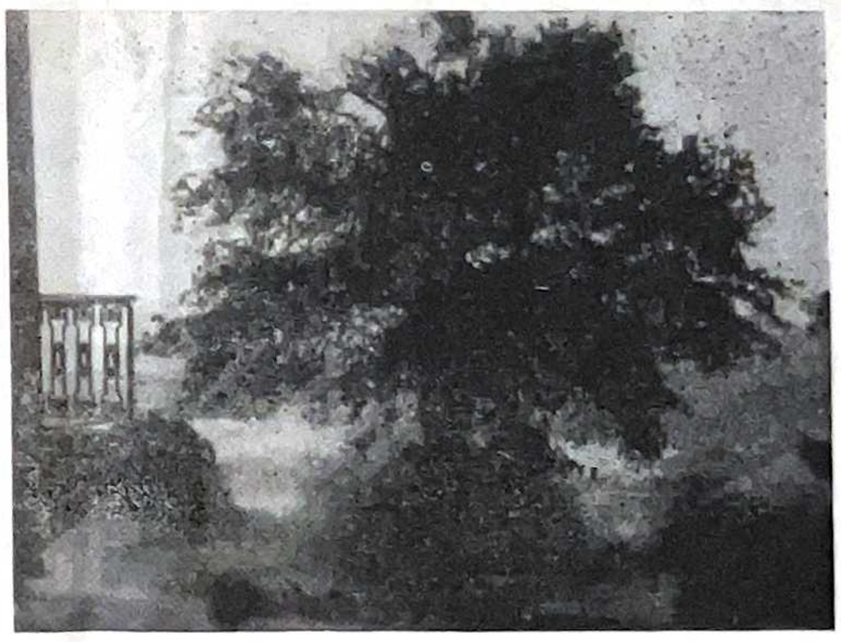
But what's the matter with them? They like to stay in after school, instead of going out and joining their teammates playing football. How can they become players this way?

Well, that's one for Sherlock Holmes to solve.

SIXTH GRADE

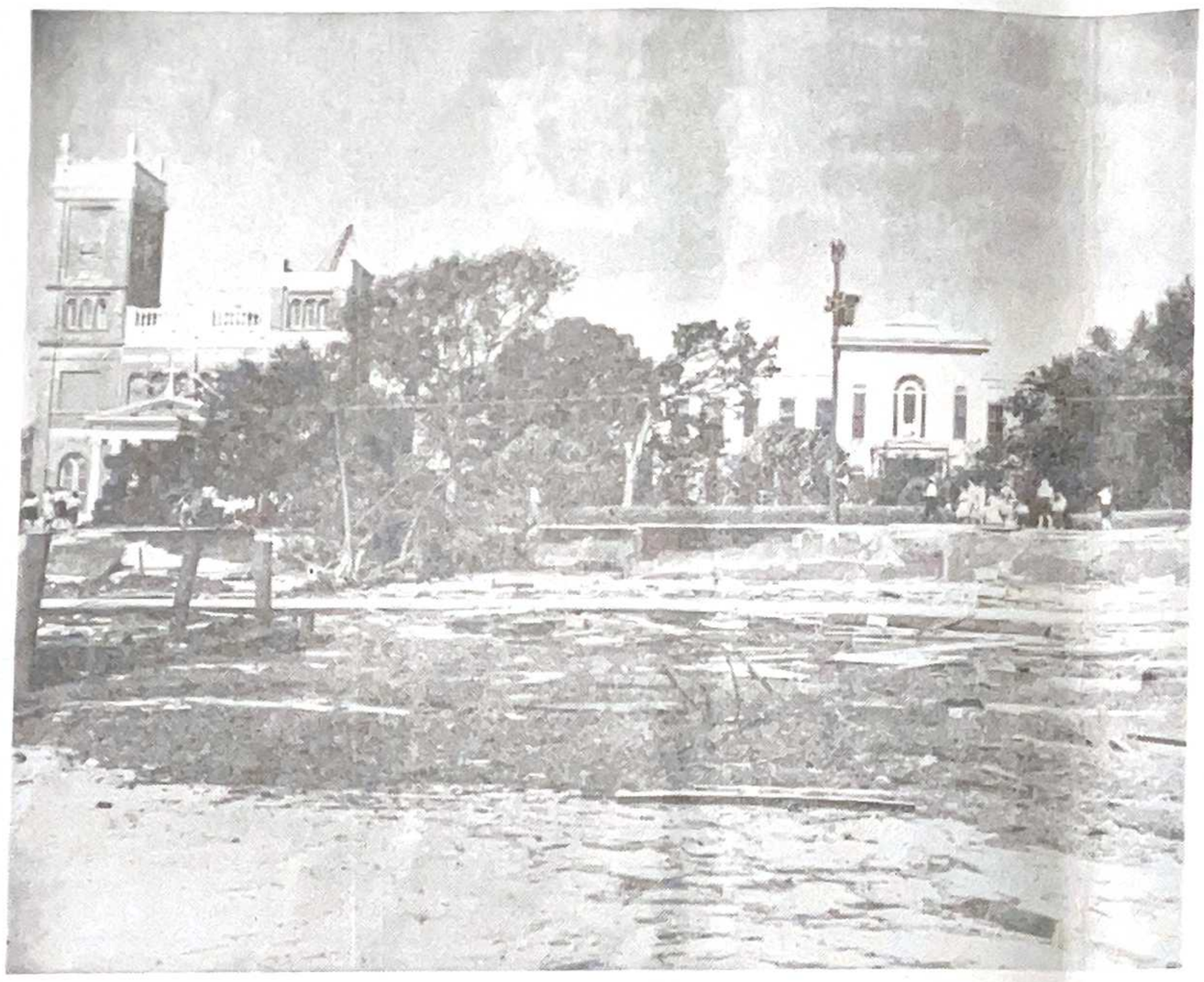
Our class has already organized itself for our new session. Our elections brought forth a new president David Tucker, and a new vice president William Scarborough. The posts of secretary and treasurer were filled by Anthony Benigno and Carl Nunez, repectively. Eugene Watkins and Jerry LaNasa volunteered to operate our class library. Henry Eleazer, James Seghers and Carl Nunez were appointed to the entertaining committee. Edmond Aime was placed in charge of the bulletin board.

After a preliminary scrimmage of all those who wished to play on the class football team, the following were chosen: Backfield: Nunez, Melancon, Scarborough, Aime; Line: Hartson LaNasa, Schafer, Watkins, McLellan, Quiros, Tucker; Subs: Marse, Rittiner, Seghers, and Guccione.

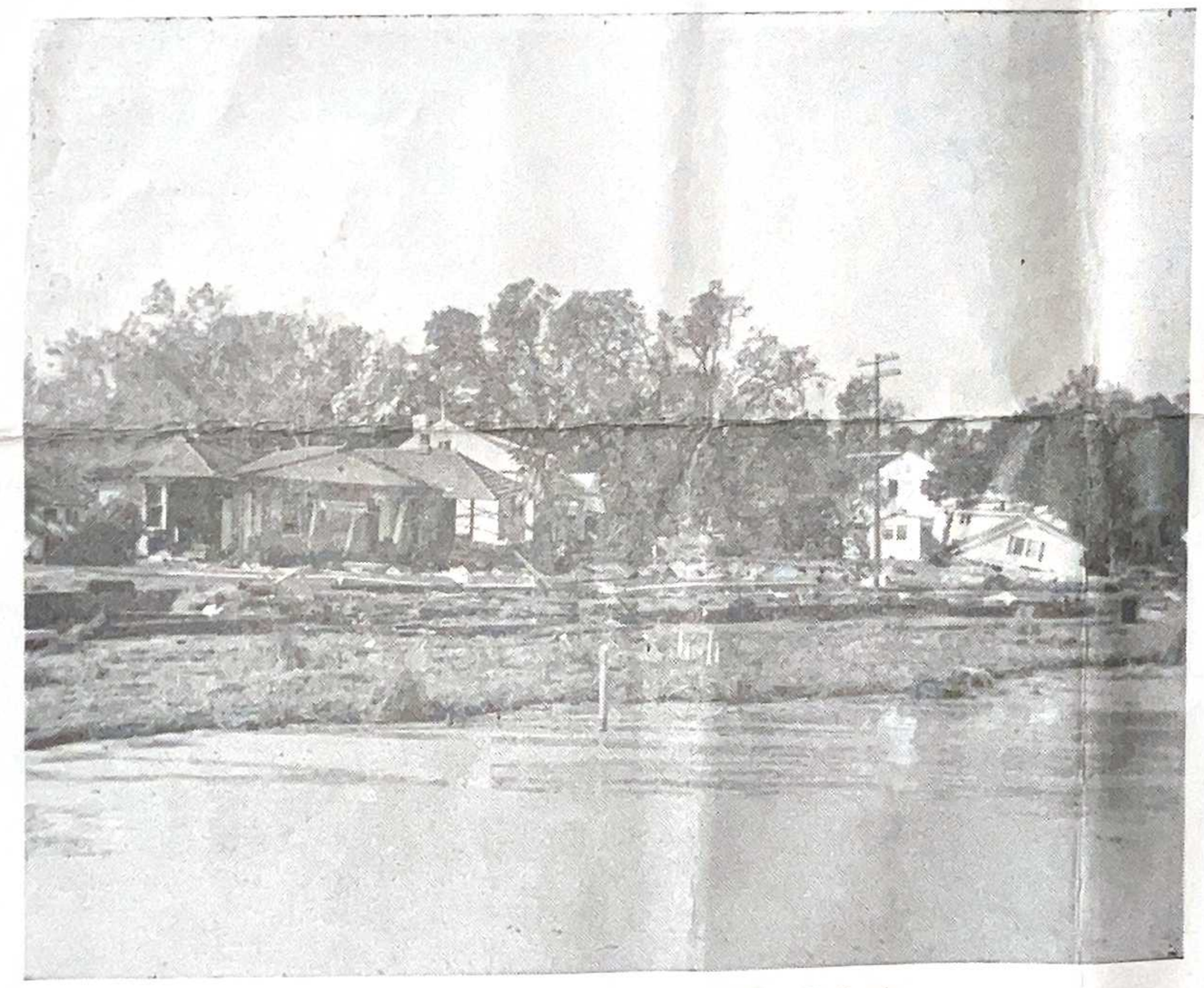


The Waves Almost Reach The Little Dormitory.

Beach Boulevard, South of the Highway Bridge.

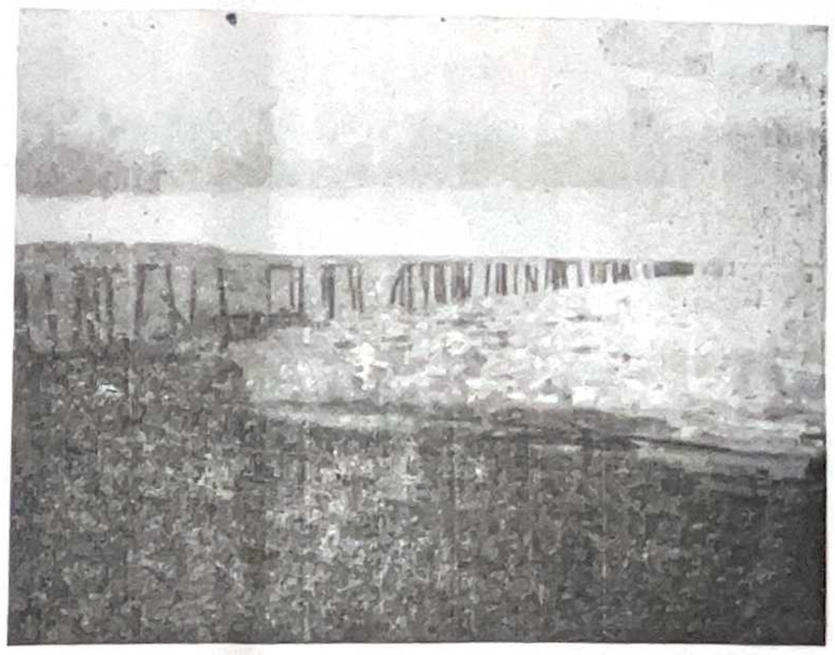


A view of the Seawall and Roadway destroyed in front of the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf and St. Joseph Academy.



A view at St. Charles and the Beach in Bay St. Louis.

Coleman Avenue and the Beach at Waveland.



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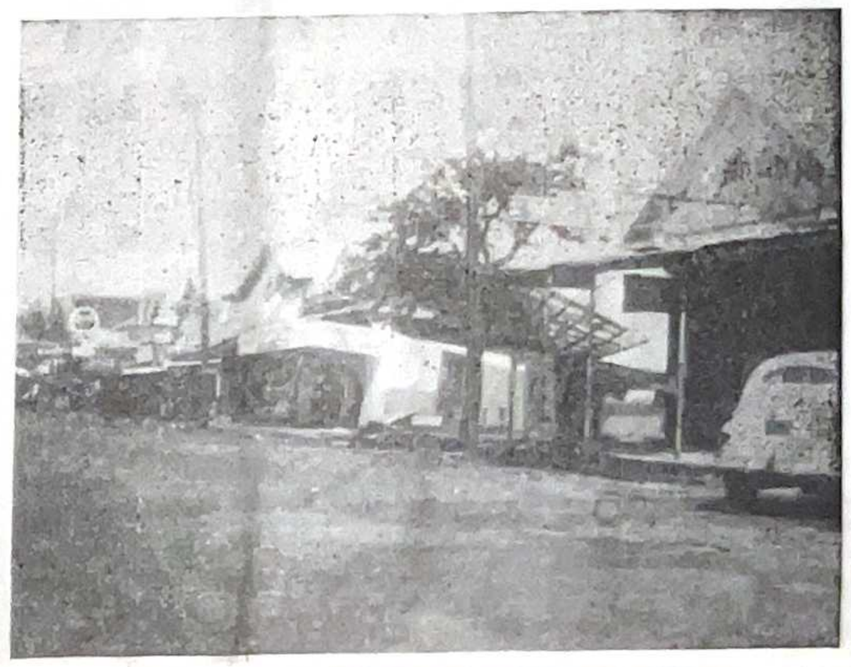
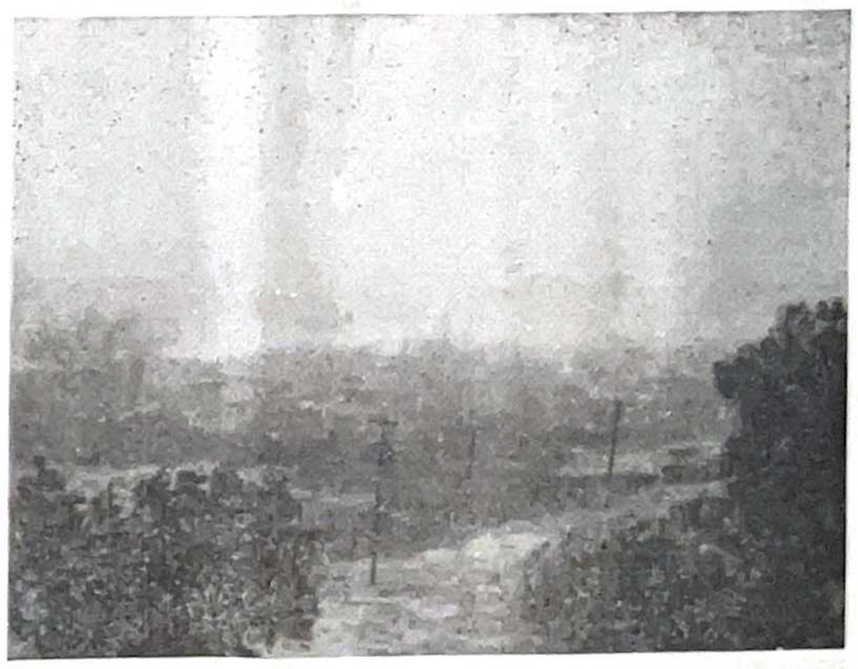


The Remains of Kergosien's Furniture Store.



Water Over the Roadway and Lawn.

Waves Battering Tress and Front of College.

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DICK THAMES ASSISTS BURGE

New Coach Has Plenty Of Line Experience

(By F. J. Ferrell)

With Mr. Richard Thames, the new line coach and assistant to Mr. Burge, the Rock-A-Chaws can boast of as fine a coaching staff as that of any high school in the country.

Coach Thames hails from Mendenhall, Miss., where he lettered four years in varsity ball for Mendenhall High. His last two years being captain of the team.

He added two more years of football to his career with Copiah-Lincoln Junior College where he was chosen as 'All State Guard," and was Captain of the team in his last year.

Still sticking to his native State, Dick Thames entered Miss. Southern where he lettered in '41-'42 holding down the guard position. In 1943, he joined Uncle Sam's Navy and served in the Pacific. In 1945, we find him playing his favorite sport, football, with the Motor Torpedo Base which boasted of such great stars of the gridiron as All-American Mike Hovalak from Boston College of Sugar Bowl fame; Lou Thomas and Walter McDonalds of Tulane; All American Van Goetz from Nebraska, who played against Stanford in the Rose Bowl of 1941; "All Eastern," Jackie Welch who scored both touchdowns for the Motor Torpedo Base against the great Army team consist- of such All Americans as Blanchard, Davis, Dewitt and Coulter.

On finishing his college career, he turned down offers from the New York Giants in the National League, and accepted one from Buffalo in the American League where he saw a lot of action in the guard spot. Due to a recent knee injury he was released by Buffalo and highly recommended for the coaching job at Stanislaus.

Brother Peter and Coach Burge couldn't have made a better choice than Coach Thames as he is well liked by all and will give the Rocks a tough and ready line which all foes will learn to respect.

FLASH! FLASH!

The Pascagoula Panthers took the Stanislaus Rockachaws last night 46 to 0 . . . Still feeling the hurricane slump, plus a potential Big Eight Champ.

Varsity Football Schedule

Oct. 17—Pascagoula (There)
Oct. 24—Notre Dame (Here)
Nov. 7—Open.
Nov. 14—Picayune (There)
Nov. 23—Catholic High (Here)
(Homecoming)
Nov. 28—G. C. M. A. (There)

MINIMS DRILL DAILY; TINY ROCKS PREP

Anyone who wants to see a close resemblance to a three-ringed circus should visit the Stanislaus Campus any afternoon after school from three to five. Some one hundred and some youngsters are all trying to demonstrate flying tackles, body-blocks, and the best method of making touchdowns—these are the Tiny Rocks, many of whom are working hard for a permanent berth on the 1947 model of the Fleas and Flies.

Brother Leonard is the major-domo of the whole gang ably assisted by Brothers Sidney and Arthur. These Brothers supervise calesthenics and scrimmages among these youngsters every day. At present the whole gang are divided into teams forming a league. At the end of the season, teams will be chosen from among them to represent the now famous FEA and FLY Organizations.

To date the followlng have shown a great deal of promise: John Caruso, Arthur Schick, Jerry LaNasa, Richard Woods, Gerald Kimble, Bert Steiffel, Buck Trehern, Vince Liberto, John Weston, John Selmen, Allen Geary. The above named have all been chosen Captains of their respective teams.

AS I SEE IT

The Rocks home opener with Notre Dame should be a thriller. The Biloxi lads showed a classy outfit in dropping a close 12 to 6 decision to a powerful Aloysius, Vicksburg, eleven. Our own boys have shown tremendous improvement of late and should be ready for a peak performance against the visitors. Here's my prediction! Stanislaus to win a close one, say about 14 to 12.

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If the Junior Team is any indication, happy days are ahead for Stanislous grid supporters. The current team is blessed with many light, fast backs and a set of big, hardcharging linemen. After a delayed start necessitated by the hurricane, Brothers Reginald and Alexander are quickly getting their charges into shape for the season's opener.

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Doc Blanchard, great Stanislaus and Army back, visited us this past month and passed out some helpful tips to our backfield men. Me thinks I saw a gleam of longing in Coach Burge's eyes as he watched the great "Doc" go through his movements.

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The hospitality shown the football team during the stay in Mobile was excellent. The coaches and members of the team are loud in their praises of the Brothers, boys and supporters of McGill. They are all looking forward to another trip to the home of the Yellow Jackets in future years.

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Did you know?

That, Wally Burns, versatile member of last year's squad, is now playing ball with South Louisiana Institute.

That "Slick" Morton, former coach at Stanislaus, is now head coach at Virginia Military Institute.

That Louis Mogabgab, powerful lineman from last year's varsity, is doing his footballing for the Tulane Freshmen.

Congratulations to the large number of day scholars who made the long trip to Mobile to see the Rocks play McGill. Such is the spirit of a true son of Stanislaus. We hope that these ardent supporters will be rewarded by a smashing victory in the not too distant future.

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Before I close I want to call the attention of the student body to our group of hard working managers. These boys put in a great deal of time towards making matters easier for the players. Hats off to George Shuman, Ed Landry, Paul Davidson and Roy Gulotta.

JUNIOR ROCKS PREP FOR TILT

The Junior Rockachaws under the tutelage of Brothers Reginald and Alexander have been practicing where they laid off from the storm. The first game scheduled with Our Lady ofVictory, Pascagoula, had to be postponed because of the hurricane. This game will be played later in the season or as near a date as possible.

The Junior Squad is composed of first year boys who have had no experience in football, also some few who have been on smaller teams in previous years.

The Junior Squad is composed of the following: R. Ansardi, S. Assenheimer, Peter Brady, Nick Bruno, Jerry Callaghan, C. Daly, M. Dennis, E. Dupaquier, Lucien Gex, Michael Haas, J. Morreale, J. Egan, Bill Taliaferro, Tommy Hughes, Clarence Kimble, J. Ryan, Bruce Favre, N. Carnovale, A. Chiniche, Marion Wolfe, J. Adams, F. Dominque, B. Holmes, Cyril Lartigue, Chas. Chavannes, Hamilton, McClure and Davis. The managers who take care of the equipment of the team are: Roy Gulotta, and Paul Davidson.

The Juniors will play the Notre Dame Juniors, Sunday, October 19 at 2:30 p. m.

ROCKACHAWS BOW IN SEASON'S OPENER

In a delayed seasoning opening, the Rockachaws bowed to the Yellow Jackets of McGill, Mobile, last Friday night 19 to 0.

Scores were made by Adams, Rhomer and Stroecker in the first, second and third quarters. Two of the attempts at converting were blocked by Phil Kergosien, Rochachaw guard.

The Rocks threatened to score twice during the game. Once getting inside the ten yard marker, but bogged down, lacking the necessary punch to get into pay dirt.

With a bit of polishing the team will do much better than was expected of a green bunch of boys. The line bears watching as a comer. All gave a good account of themselves against McGill.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROSTER

No.		Position	Weight
10	Turcotte, Walter	Back	130
11	Caranna, Anthony	Back	125
13	Dolan, Mickey	End	142
14	Egan, James	Guard	158
15	Fayard, Van	Back	122
16	LeBlanc, Robert	Guard	149
17	Lamkin, Adrian	End	151
18	Ladner, Levy	Back	143
19	Hagmann, Raymond	Tackle	160
21	Gilmore, Gary	End	147
22	Abadie, J. D.	Back	146
23	Daigle, Charles	Back	145
24	Laughlin, Joseph	Back	164
25	Hearne, Robert	Center	154
26	Sierra, Carl	Back	150
27	David, Joseph	Center	160
30	Lusk, James	Tackle	164
31	Reinike, Rogers	Back	152
32	Kergosien, Phil	Guard	150
33	Farrell, Fernin	End	168
34	Benvenutti, Raymond	End	166
37	Pitalo, Anthony	Tackle	163
38	Cleveland, Walter	Tackle	183
39	Caruso, Luke	Tackle	212
40	Haas, Norton	Tackle	157

Colors: Scarlet and Black
Mr. Dennis "Pete" Burge, Coach
Mr. Richard Thames, Assistant Coach
Brother Felician, S. C., Athletic Director
Ed. Landry, Manager
George Shuman, Asst. Manager.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL ROSTER

Player	Position	Weight
McClure, Robert	Center	161
Gex, Lucien	Center	133
Taliaferro, William	Center	130
Davis, James	Guard	152
Dominique, Frank	Guard	147
Daly, Charles	Guard	128
Adams, Harry	Guard	155
Horgan, Richard	Guard	135
Favre, Bruce	Guard	132
Carter, Charles	Tackle	161
Burns, Albert	Tackle	150
Haas, Michael	Tackle	147
Kimble, Clarence	Tackle	190
Ryan, Jack	Tackle	140
Chavannes, Charles	Tackle	140
Brady, Peter	Tackle	140
Holmes, Broox	End	150
Dennis, Melvin	End	151
Hamilton, George	End	152
Carnovale, Norman	End	140
Dupaquier, Edouard	End	135
Morreale, J. V.	Back	128
LaBruzzo, John	Back	135
Chiniche, Ambrose	Back	135
Ansardi, Ray	Back	145
Assenheimer, Scotty	Back	131
Hughes, Thomas	Back	130
Lartigue, Cyril	Back	155
Guthnecht, Richard	Back	135
Guthnecht, John	Back	136
Callaghan, Jerry	Back	145
Caldwell, William	Back	133

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SATAN'S SACRILEGE

Jules De Barros

Lake Michigan rippled softly in the light of the beacon shining from the top of the Palmolive building across the street. A cool breeze, blowing through the open window, brushed her hair gently from her forehead. The headlights of Chicago's cars glistened below like so many sparks traveling in a wierd vacuum.

A flame sprang to life at the end of her cigarette. The smoke, streaming from her parted red lips. resembled the stream pouring from the mouth of Isis, Egyptian goddess of beauty.

Her body was tired, but her mind, wandering far into the past, feigned sleep. She crossed her legs and sank deeper into the soft cushions of the huge arm chair where she had been sitting for nearly an hour.

A large grey cloud covered the moon stifling its rays. At that moment a crack of light from the door shattered the darkness of the room.

"Is that you?" she asked, half in whisper. No answer came; only more light from the door-way.

"Is that you?" she asked again, turning her head.

A tall figure clad in eveniog clothes stood outlined in the light from the hall.

"It is I," he replied.

She raised herself from the chair as he approached. Tney stood looking at each other, into each other, through each other; absorbing the sight of one another.

"I knew you would come!" she said despairingly.

"I always claim what is due me," he replied, "Come, Hell awaits you."

"Couldn't—couldn't you give me a little more time?"

"More time?" he answered, "How would you like the end to come? Sitting in the chair? Taking a bath? Sleeping?"

"Please, please!" she cried, falling at his feet. "Let me see Chicago once more,——tonight."

A long pause ensued, then he spoke. "This is really a sacrilege for me to do this; but as I have considered the case. I see no reason why you should not see Chicago once more, for the last time, and your wish is granted. As a matter of fact, I would like to give Chicago a once over myself, so we shall go together."

"Thank you, thank you!" she sobbed. "I'll get dressed."

"Do you have any special place in mind?" he asked, as she closed the bathroom door.

"No," she called back to him, "but I guess we can make the rounds." As a second thought, she added, "Maybe we'll meet someone we know."

"I don't think that any of my friends will be around town, Er—certain—, circumstances. Business enagagements, and all that sort of thing."

The bathroom door was silent for a while, but regained its speech, and said, "I mean we could have a party, and make the rounds in a crowd."

"Oh," he said, "we can have a hell of a time, to be sure."

Again the bathroom door was silent, and looked bleakly out at the well furnished bed room. This time it did not regain its voice, but simply watched the man wander about the room looking at this and that.

The girl emerged from the inner room, clad in an expensive dinner dress, that gripped her curves, and stayed there. She was the kind of girl you dream about after a week-end at the beach. Her long blond hair glistened in the lights, while her deep blue eyes darted about looking for fun, and new sources of entertainment. The dress was on the mid-riff style, with bare shoulders, and high gloves. She looked very well in black, but she looked equally well in any other color, or style. In other words, she was beautiful.

"Ah," he said appraisingly, "my little flame is ready at last. I didn't realize, until now, how beautiful you really are."

She ignored him completely, and said simply, "Are we ready to go?"

"By all means," he replied, offering his arm.

"To the Bamboo Room!" she cried, happily accepting the arm.

(To Be Continued in the next issue)

BROTHER EDMUND RETURNS TO ROCK-A-CHAW

Some fifteen years ago, the Rock-A-Chaw was founded and placed under the direction and supervision of Brother Edmund. This year he is re-assigned to Stanislaus and as it were takes up where he left off in 1935. That session was spent in Baton Rouge at Catholic High School. In 1936, he was appointed to Donaldsonville where he remained except for the couple of extensive trips made to Mercy Hospital, New Orleans.

At present Brother Edmund is assisting in the office. He is also active in the work of the Sidelines Club.

Again, we say, we are glad to have Brother Edmund with us for we are sure that with his understanding and encouragement, we will be able to continue the high standard of THE ROCK-A-CHAW.

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IRWIN HEADS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mid-Winter Meeting Planned At Homecoming Conclave

The St. Stanislaus Alumni Association met Sunday morning as a feature of the Homecoming program. Upwards of a hundred men met in the big study hall.

Brother Peter, President of St. Stanislaus greeted the men and welcomed them to the College. Mr. Brittmar P. Landry, outgoing President, took over the gavel and called for nominations for officers.

Mr. Michael M. Irwin, prominent New Orleans attorney was elected President of the Alumni Association without opposition.

The following Vice Presidents were nominated and elected in the order named: John Scafide, Cordon Reddy, and David Assaf.

The Executive Committee will be: Rev. Sherman Cobb, OSB; Pat Wilson, Dick Schexnayder, Jake Hassinger and Guy Caire. Brotner Edmund, S. C., was elected secretary-treasurer.

The officers and the Executive Committee will meet with Brother Peter in the very near future to plan and outline a Midwinter meeting of all interested Alumni for a get-together in New Orleans. Due announcement of these plans will be sent all Alumnus as soon as plans materialize.

It was moved by Father Cobb, and passed that a Mass be held each Homecoming Day for all departed Alumni and Brothers of the Sacred Heart, as well as all living Alumni and Brothers.

Among those present for the Alumni meeting were: Linden Braud, '04; W. J. Bontemps, '47; Pat Wilson, '46; Dick Herbert, '43; Emile Salvo, '47; Louis Perez, '41; Pete Benvenutti, '43; Michael M. Irwin, '16; Jas. Martin, '46; R. Champagne, '44; Ed. Little, '41; Chas. Flink, '35; Ed. Roussel, '11; Walter Schexnayder, '12; Dan Evans, '43; J. Taconi, '46; Omer Keubel, '23; Joe Keubel, '18; Ed. Arceneaux, '40; David Assaf '40; Gordon Reddy, '18; Britt P. Landry, '21; Adrian Bancker, '39; Joe Van Cloostre, '34; Carl Banderet, '35; Rev. S. Cobb, OSB, '33; M. Nelson, '47; Jake Hassinger, '17; Dr. John J. Irwin, '12; Albert Mallard, '18; Gene Monti, '38; Curtis Matherne, '33; Bahan, '47; Owen, '47; Asa Royal, 41; D. Kuyler, '43; Pete Monteleone, '17; Marion Green, '14; Hugh Posner, '33; Geo. diBenedetto, '31; Bernard Blaize, '30; J. C. Roland, '33; Teddy Posner, '31; Ben Lilley, '31; Marcel Gueniot, '30; Hugh Ryland, '31; Guy Caire, '25; Sam Cerniglia, '22; P ete Burguieres, '32; Dominic diBenedetto, '40; Rene DeMontluzin, '29; Dick Schexnayder, '25; Bill Cassidy, '25; Walter Gex, '24; Frank Kiefer, '44; Ralph St. Amant, '46; Donald Arceneaux, '45; Bert Jackson, '22; Ewell Brignac, '26; James Brittingham, '23; John Pugh, '25; Sprague Pugh, '24; Milton Reisch, '20; Julius Lopez, '04; Leo Indest, '42; Richard Ranson, '43; J. H. Bonck, '47; R. Ramelli, '45; Bob Henry, '47; Stoney Dale, '47; Sam Blanchard, '47; Bob Johnson, '47; Eddie Steiner, '45; Carl Johnson, '46; Maurice Bonin, '37; Horace Kergosien, '20; Alvin Genin, '29; John Scafide, '29; Emile Larroux, '28; Alden Mauffray, '24; Berch Wilbert, '23; John Bryan, '37;; James Bryan, '41; Erby Didier, '17.

There were many others on the grounds who failed to register, or who arrived just in time for the football game.

Brother Peter Spoke Before Catholic Co-Op Clubs

Brotner Peter, S. C., President of St. Stanislaus spoke before the Council of Catholic School Cooperative Clubs last Wednesday afternoon at their seventh annual luncheon at the Roosevelt Hotel, and he scored armchair psychologist and new fangled theorists. Brother Peter said that he had never seen a boy, who did not need correction at some time.

He emphasized that American boys are predominately fairminded and do not resent discipline.

"Only Fairness" stated Brother Peter, "Will of course break down his confidence in the parent or person who administers unjust treatment."

He also called upon the parents to set a good example by taking their children to Holy Communion instead of sending them, and to revive home life so that it is not an interlude between classes for the children but a place where each child has an interest.

INTRODUCING SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The President of the Class of 1948 is Ed. Landry who hails from Negritos, Peru, where he first saw the light of day, February 4, 1931. Before entering Stanislaus some six years ago, he had been a student at Jesuit High in New Orleans. Next fall he hopes to be able to begin his Pre-Medical. His hobbies are collecting stamps, dancing and fishing. His favorite sports are football, baseball, and swimming.

Joseph Laughlin, better known as Buddy to his friends and classmates is from New Orleans where he was born on February 6, 1930. His four years at Stanislaus make him a real Rock-A-Chaw. His ambition is to

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FOUR STANISLAUS STUDENTS SELECTED FOR STATE BAND CLINIC

The annual State Band Clinic sponsored by the State Band Masters Association will be held at University of Mississippi, December 11 to 13, it was announced by Brotner Romuald, Band Director of the St. Stanislaus Band and editor of the Mississippi Notes, the official State Music Magazine.

The following names were submitted to the State Committee for acceptance in the clinic bands: Joseph Fasold, cornet; Norbert Carnovale, Cornet; Jack Dresher, Trombone; Dominich White, Saxaphone; Norman Carnovale, Bb Clarinet and Marion Wolfe, Bb Clarinet. The committee selected the following: Joseph Fasold, Norbert Carnovale, Norman Carnovale and Dominick White.

Students for the clinic bands are selected from schools all over the State. Only the best musician students are picked for these bands. There will be two ninety-piece, fully instrumental, concert bands performing during the three days of the clinic.

This is one of the major activities of the year for the State Band Association. The students of these bands devote ten hours a day in extensive rehearsing under the direction of guest conductors. Gerald Prescott, Director of Bands at the University of Minnesota, and Tragott Rhoner, Director of Bands at the University of Northwestern, will direct the clinic bands.

Mr. Mark Hoffman, head of the Music Department at the University of Mississippi, and Paul Page, Director of Bands at the University of Mississippi, are in charge of the clinic. They tell us that nothing has been overlooked in order to make the 1947 band clinic one of the best ever had in the State.

ANNUAL FLEA-FLY CONTEST SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

ST. STANISLAUS CELEBRATES HOMECOMING

St. Stanislaus celebrated Homecoming last Sunday with one of the largest crowds in many years. Many Alumni, former students, and Parents and friends of the students were on hand to make the day memorable.

Holy Mass was celebrated in the College Chapel for the convenience of the visitors by Rev. Sherman Cobb, OSB, an alumnus of St. Stanislaus in the class of 1933 .Father Cobb said Mass for the Community and Student body at 7 o'clock. At this Mass he spoke to the students on the happiness of a Religious vocation.

Immediately following the ten o'clock Mass, the Alumni went into the Study Hall for a meeting. They were greeted by Brother Peter, President of St. Stanislaus. Mr. B. P. Landry, president of the association called upon the men for nominations for the presidency of the Alumni.

Mr. Michael M. Irwin, prominent attorney of New Orleans, and former Assistant Attorney-General of the State of Louisiana, was elected President of the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association.

The following vice presidents were elected in the order named: John Scafide, Gordan Reddy, and David Assaf. The Executive Committee will be: Rev. Sherman Cobb, OSB; Jake Hassinger, R. J. Schexnayder, Guy Caine, and Pat Wilson. Brother Edmund, S. C., was elected secretary and Treasurer.

A barbecue lunch was served the visitors on tables that had been set on the campus. Some six hundred

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Football Game For Benefit Of The St. Stanislaus Christmas Tree Fund

For almost thirty years, the first Sunday of December has been set aside for the annual classic of the FLEAS and FLIES. As every one knows the gate receipts all go towards the financing of the Stanislaus Christmas Tree Fund. This year the football game will be played on Sunday, December the 6th.

These teams are composed of the little fellows of St. Stanuslaus, the St. Stanislaus Day School, and youngster from St. Joseph Academy. They range in weight from 70 pounds to 100.

They are arranged in squads as far as weight and size will permit to allow for keener competition. The compilation of scores since 1932 bears out the closeness with which the squads are selected. This year some 110 kids are trying for permanent births on one of the squads, and every one is working hard to make a squad on one of the most important teams in the counrty.

Starting away back in the pioneering days of this classic, we have such names af John "Baby Grand" Scafide, and Harry "Wop" Glover, both became stars on the Tulane Rose Bowl team of 1935; Marchie Schwatrz one of the last members of a Notre Dame team coached by Knute Rockne; Fanny Martin, who was a byword for many years as a Stanislaus athlete; The Rockachaw squad of 1947 boasts of several graduates of the Fleas and Flies—Joe David, Ray Benvenutti, Phil Kergosien, Walter Turcote, Rogers Reinike, Adrian Lamkin and Ray Hagman.

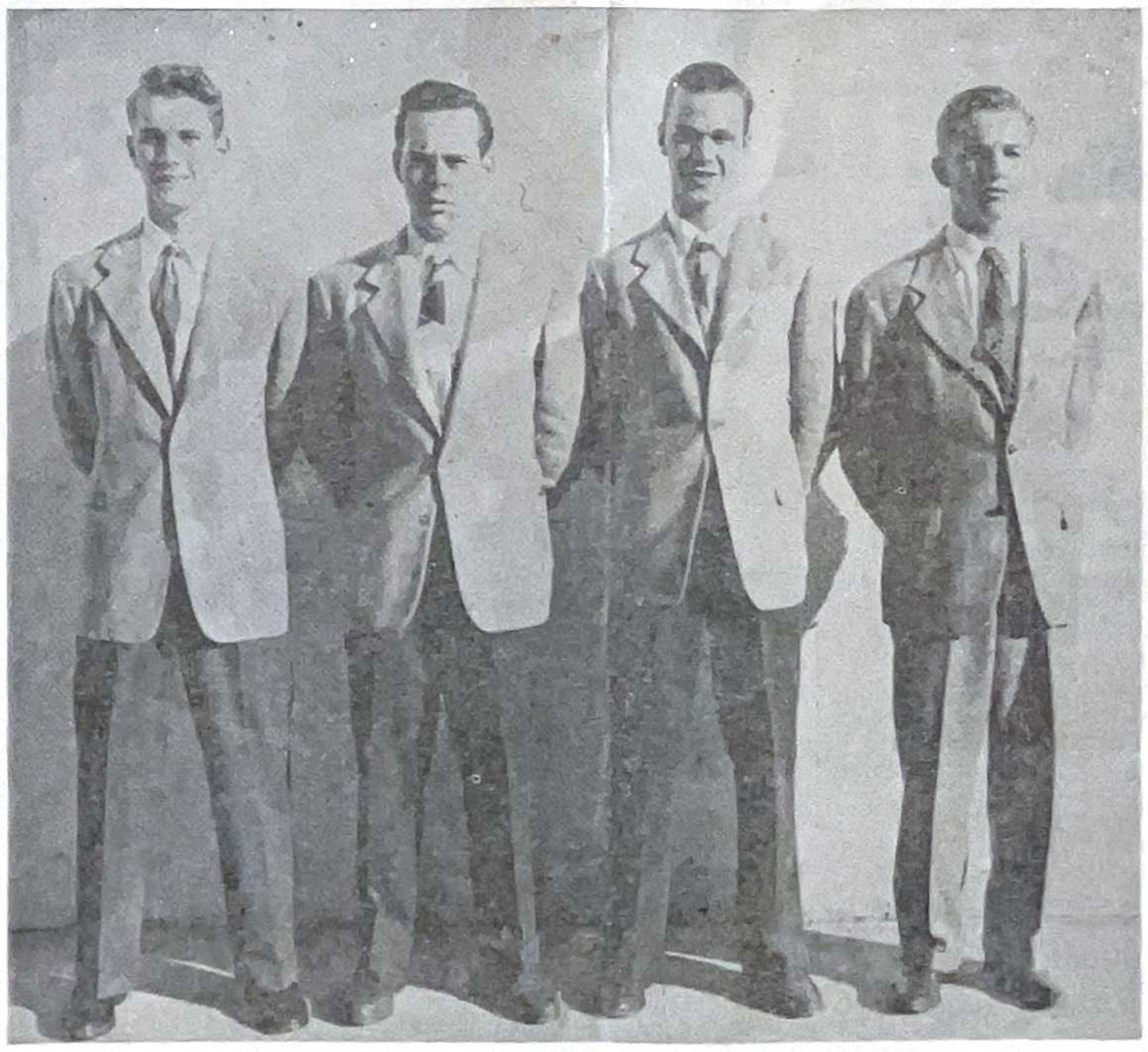
For over fifteen years, the Grand Old man of this famous Classic has been Brother Leonard. He has become the center from which all action emanates in this famous game. He is untiring in his interest, and no detail is too small for his attention his patience seems to be inexhaustible.

The success of this worthy enterprise, the Stanislaus Christmas Tree Fund, year after year must go to the day by day work of Brother Leonard and his wonderful co-workers.

The St. Stanislaus Band will lend its help to make the contest worth while. The usual half time caperings will take place as is done in the Varsity games.

Tickets for the game can be obtained from any of the boys, or from Brother Leonard at the school. Let's make this the biggest game ever. More funds will be needed this year than in previous years.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Ed. Landry, President; Joseph Laughlin, V.-President; J. D. Abadie, Secretary; Jack Carter, Treasurer.

In Memoriam

In your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of George Delacroix, Class 1903, who died recently in Baton Rouge. Roland Garic, Class 1918, died in New Orleans during the early part of November.

Professor Carl Hammersbach, former music teacher at St. Stanislaus for ten or more years. Professor Carl devoted his last years to the Fathers of the Divine Word at Techny, Illinois.

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LET US GIVE THANKS

The United States is probably the only nation that sets aside a day in the year to give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed. It is certainly a wonderful custom.

According to tradition, Thanksgiving Day was started by Governor Bradford in the Bay Colony of Massachusetts to extend thanks for the wonderful harvest of the first year.

In 1789, President George Washington called on the citizens to set aside a day to render thanks for the many gifts that had been bestowed upon the youthful United States.

President Lincoln practically made the day as it is celebrated now. He set aside the last Thursday in November for this purpose and every President with the exception of one or two years of Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration have all adhered to the last Thursday.

Naturally, we ask what do we have to pause for on such a day? We are taught to give thanks daily. Certainly, we are, and assuredly we do give to the Lord that thanks due him, but THANKSGIVING DAY is special. We join with all our neighbors in one grand bouquet of thanks to God Who has been so wonderfully kind and generous to Americans.

Rambling Review

Congrats to the Varsity for the great stand made last Sunday . . . Homecoming will go down in the books as a Red Letter Day for 1947, thanks to Committees from the Senior Class, and others who contributed time . . . Brother Roy has some tumbling team, Bless Pat. They performed at half time, and did a great job . . listen closely, you'll hear from 'em again . . . Thanks to the Band for a swell half time performance . . . A big hand to the Orchestra . . . they did some swingin' at the dance . . . A special vote of thanks to Brother Briant for his performance at the intermission of the dance . . . The small of the small are busy prepping for the the FLEA and FLY hulabaloo—it will be a corker of a game from all the talk we heard . . . Brother Leonard is again the Major Domo, or ring master for the Annual Flea and Fly game . . . . What's these strange noises we hear from Brother Constantius' corner of the gym?—more in another article in this issue . . . . Test week's over to the relief of some, the grief of others . . . the little pink cards will tell their own story of the fray next week . . . Reservoir for this time, see you for the Christmas issue.

TO THE BOYS OF THE FLEAS AND FLIES

As Army preps for Navy, and Tulane for Notre Dame,
So our Flies and Fleas are eyeing their Christmas football game.
They seek no blazing headlines, no monetary reward,
But fight their brave young hearts out for the glory of the Lord.
To poor Shepherds sang the Angels, "Peace on Earth, good will to men,"
The Fleas and Flies repeat that refrain again and again
When they raise the funds to overflow the poor kids' Christmas tree—
Promoting one day in the year when the lowly forgets its misery.
No hearts touch the heart of Christ more closely than these girls' and boys'
Who, not of their fault, are deprived of life's given joys.
These are the children of Christ bowed to from His own Crucified Tree,
To these He addressed His pleading, "Suffer the little Children to come unto Me."
The Flies and Fleas abandon playthings and even fail to eat
Till they're sure they'll give a good show when the lines of battle meet,
For a month they have practiced daily through rain and burning sun,
Yet never a yelp is heard no gripe from the youngest one.
A bloody nose or a blue-black eye, or a swelling jaw,
They wear those scars as proudly as service stripes of war.
We who do not play, let us contribute in some way to this worthy cause.

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—A Well Wisher.

ALUMNI

What about that subscription? Have you sent it in yet? Several have forgotten to send that buck to help our treasury department—and how it is needed?

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Dr. J. Henry Larose, '34, has recently been appointed Chief of the Division of Opthalmology (eye) of the independent unit at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. Congratulations, Doc, certainly a well deserved recognition.

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John Hickman is practicing Law in Lake Charles. It is also the home town of Charley Jaubert who is a legal light of Lake Charles. Sent his regrets for Homecoming as he was a member of the Official Committee to receive Cardinal Strich of Chicago.

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Stanislaus Halpin is in the clothing business in Lafayette, La.

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Lieutenant Jack Pepperdene is still in Germany with the Army of Occupation. His address: Lt. J. H. Pepperdene, ASN-O-1825170. Hrq. Battery, 33rd F. A. Bn. A. P. O. 60 c|o Post Master, New York.

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Johnny "Baby Grand" Scafide droped in to see us last week between scouting trips for the Buffalo professionals of the American Football League. His residence is still Bay St. Louis.

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Johnny Green, is laid up at present with bad legs due to—well, he won't acknowledge that age is creeping up on him, but that's it.

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Gene Lyons combined business with pleasure. He represents the Associated Laundry Suppliers. Understand that he is going to be a papa again very, very soon. Congratulations!

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Wallace Abadie with the Shell Oil regretted that the illness of his mother prevented his being at Stanislaus for Homecoming.

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Joe Wilbert also sent his regrets due to illness in the family. Berch Wilbert promised to be here with bells on, and his usual quiet self.

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John Pugh, '26, is still with the Army Air Corps located at Keesler Field, Biloxi. John is a top Sergeant. Looks as if he is leading the life of Riley.

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Someone asked for Elwood Abbley, Class '23, he is still living at Pass Christian. So does his brother Rudolph.

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Brother Lambert can be reached by addressing D'Evereux Hall, Natchez, Mississippi.

ORCHIDS FOR THE WEEK

To Ray Sheehy for his daily work of awakening boys who wish to go to Mass . . . To the Swing Orchestra for a bang up job last Sunday, we know how you wanted to dance too, glad the old timers gave you a chance . . . To Ed. Landry and George Shuman for the generous contribution of their time as Managers of the Varsity—they always saw that each man had what he needed . . . To the Crew who did such a marvelous job of decorating the gym, wish we had the space to allow a picture, well, at least a word picture . . Hats off to Brother Briant, the engineer—to Jervey Duckett, the artist, and the wonderful help from such coworkers as: Tom Cicoria, J. D. Francez, Charles Begnaud, Donald Scott, Ralph Hatton, J. D. Abadie, and Edmond Brignac.

FLEAS SQUAD IV

Top: Coaches, Wilson Montero, and D. Schulingkamp, Managers, Bill Elder and Tony Crawford.
2nd Row: Wells Longshore, Walter Gex, Marcel Anderson, Tommy Schafer, Huey Fayard, Speedy Rhodes, Willis Rhodes.
1st Row: Kenny Artigues, Patrick Glover, Lucian Favre, Larry Fayard, Donald Cuevas, Gerald Freeman, Donald Necaise.

FLIES SQUAD IV

Top Row: Louis Monica, Gerald Shields, Coaches.
2nd. Row: Edward Harrell, Donald Strong, Mike Curran, Albert Saucier, Donald Monteleone, Henry Monti, Larry Fayard.
Bottom Row: Tommy Monti, Pat Curran, John Saucier, Lloyd Necaise, Herman Jacobi, Gus Thomas.

FLIES SQUAD II

Top Row: Douglas Talbot, Henry LaRocca, Jerry Kiefer, David Tucker, William Hebert, Moises Garcia, Gerald Shields, Coach.
Bottom Row: Bubby Hartson, Maurice Artigues, Mac Haas, James D'Antonio, Roland Menou, Bobby Mangum, William Field.

SHORT STORY ; CONTEST OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

A unique nation-wide contest to discover people who think they can write short stories or create ideas for motion pictures, movie titles, or radio shows has been announced by Writers Talent Scout, Inc.

Prizes totalling several thousand dollars and a ten week Hollywood writer's contract will be awarded the winning contestants.

The quest for actual writing skill is only part of the search, the ability to think up plots and titles being the other.

In the short story division of the contest, the estate of the late Jack London will pay $1,000 cash for the best story submitted, $300 for second best, and $200 for third.

Cosmopolitan magazine, in addition, will pay $1,500 for serial rights to the winning story, and will have rights of first refusal on all other promising material submitted. Thus, even if an entry fails to win a prize there is the possibility that it may eventually lead to a lucrative writing career.

Stories submitted will be judged by Adela Rogers St. Johns, Paul Gallico, Walter Duranty, Frances Marion, and Irving Shepard, nephew of the late Jack London.

For the best plot submitted from which a motion icture can be made, Roy Del Ruth and Allied Artists Productions will pay $1,000 cash and sign the winning contestant to a ten week writing contract at $187.50 per week, plus transportation.

Awards of $1.000, $300, and $200 will be made in the Rudy Vallee Radio Division for winning suggestions for weekly radio shows.

Writers Talent Scout will also endeavor, as the author's literary agent, to sell all promising material so that stories or ideas of merit will not be forgotten simply because they failed to win an award. Further information may be obtained by writing Writers Talent Scout, Inc., 1067 N. Fairfax Avenue, Hollywood, Calif., which requests that no manuscripts be sent without first writing for further information.

WHAT IS IT?

(D. White)

Last Answer ——— Atom
Sometimes Bitter; sometimes sweet.
Among both peasant and elite;
Sometimes truthful; sometimes wrong;
But all people, to it, do throng.
Sometimes strong; sometimes weak.
Don't try to find it, for you, it will seek.
Sometimes heroic, and strongly courageous;
Although its all around, it's not contageous.
You still don't know it, well I do;
If you want to find out just watch for—

next issue.

NO KEY—NO NOTHING

By Jules De Barros

"Help, help! Call Brother Roy! Call Brother Peter! Call the faculty! Get the police! Get the Army! Where are the Marines! Get somebody! My key, my key, my key!"

"What happened to your bey?"

"I locked it in my locker, and it's almost time for town leave!"

"On, no!" cried the other, "That's awful! You may miss town leave! Help, help, help!" Exit the second party screaming and tearing his clothes apart.

This is what happens when one of the fish around here locks his key in his locker. Of course, the above is slightly over done, but not too much. Very often one may see a nude figure racing around the shower room with his towel around his neck, exclaiming in flowery language that his key is locked in his locker. Naturally! Brother Roy come at once, and opens the poor boy's locker for him, settling everything.

Another type would be this:

One fish addressing another fish: "Hello, Joe, why don't you get dressed?"

"Are you kidding?" asks the other, sitting dejectedly on the shower room bench. "I went to take a shower, I come back, and what do I find? Some helpful ' . . %))"(?|?, locked my locker for me."

"I only wanted to be helpful," said a small voice from the other end of the shower room.

"You! You!" cried the nude with blood in his eyes.

No, no! Stay away from me!"

A few minutes later, a very bloody mass of flesh and bone stumbles from the shower room in search of Brother Roy.

After long patient hours of research during which time I locked my key in my locker, I have reached one conclusion, never park your car in the middle of the street.

SENIORS CHOOSE CLASSMATES FOR TEST

Candidates For Naval ROTC Test Will Report In Early December

The Senior Class of St. Stanislaus chose three of their classmates to take the Pepsicola Scholarship tests, they are: C. J. Fayard, Torres Le Brun, and Robert LeBlanc. If successful, these young men will have a four year scholarship at any school of their choice, plus expense money to insure their board and lodging. Naturally, the ROCK-A-CHAW wishes them every success.

Some twenty-five seniors will report in New Orleans before the middle of December to take the Naval Reserve Officers Tests. If successful, the candidates will receive grants allowing them a full four year course of study, and upon graduation a Commission in the United States Navy.

GULF COAST SODALITY UNION MEETS IN BILOXI

The first meeting of the Gulfcoast Sodality Union was held at Biloxi last week. The discussions for this meeting was limited to "Teen-Age Conduct." The main head was divided into five subordinate titles.

The first of these on home was entitled: "Home", that is respect one should show in the family group; Conduct at Social gatherings.

The next one was "Teen Age Conduct in School" and involved conduct between Teachers and Schoolmates: Behavior on Campus, Cafeteria, and in Assemblies, and deportment at School Socials.

The third discussion considered behavior in Church, that is, reverence before, during and after Mass. The last two considering attitude and conduct in Public Places, and Behavior on Dates were left for further discussion at a later meeting, as no time was left to complete the discussion.

An O. M. I. Missionary summarized the meeting, and in conjunction gave us a short talk on the meaning of Catholic Action. He said, "That we Sodalists could change the face of the Gulfcoast if we wished by frequent attendance at Mass and reception of Holy Communion, by daily and fervent prayers—and that would indeed be real Catholoic Action.

After his short talk plans were laid for the next meeting to held at St. Stanislaus, Bay St. Louis, Tuesday, December 9th.

ST. STANISLAUS BUGLER

(D. White)

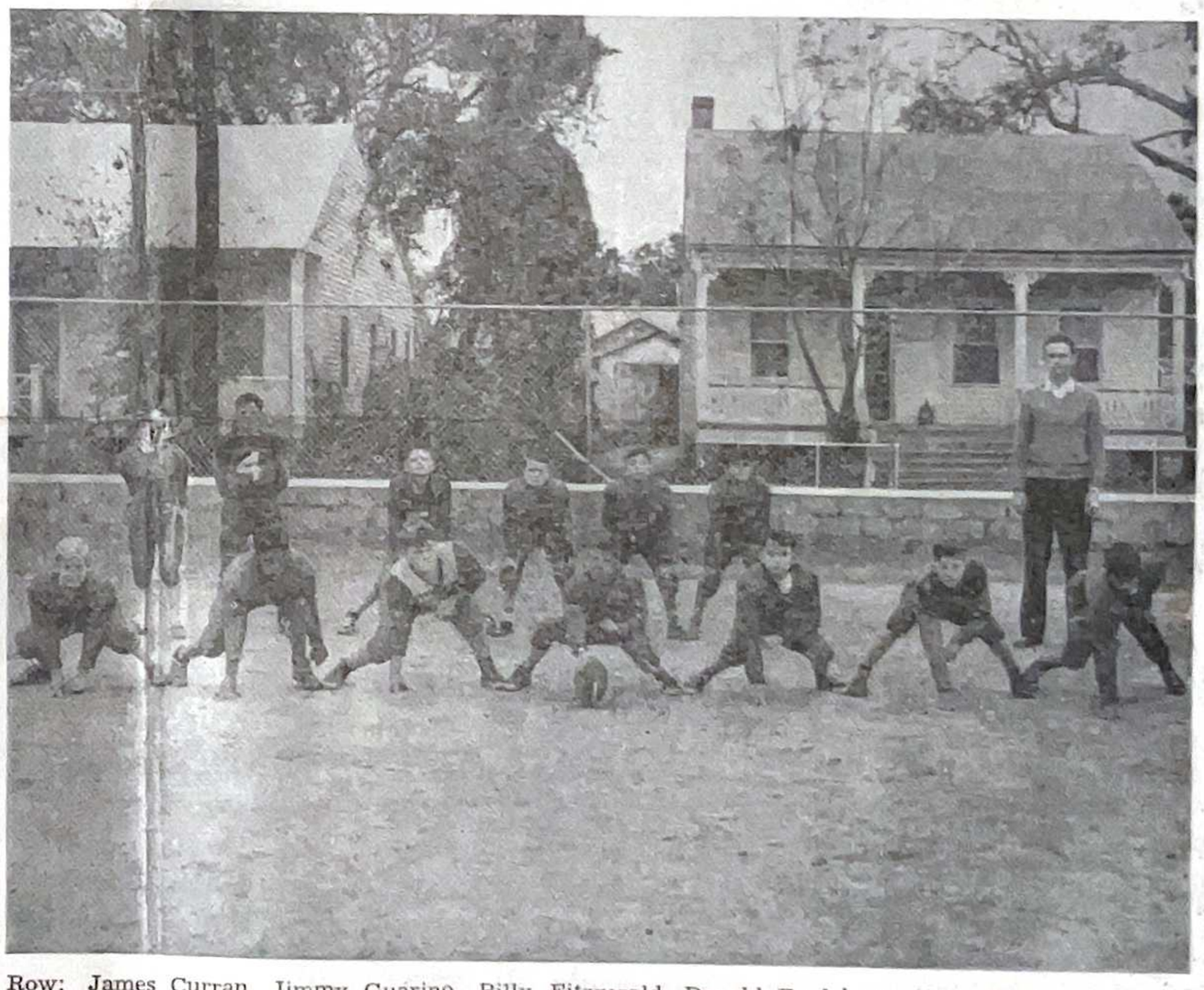
Clap! Clap, Clap, Clap! is heard in the depths of the silence. After awhile, a few seemingly lifeless objects are seen to move. One eye opens, then the other. Finally after much contemplation (and false blessings on the Prefect) the covers roll back and the scene comes to life.

This is he first of daily routines which takes place every day, rain or shine, school or holiday, at St. Stanislaus. Namely, getting up in the morning. It is the most unroutine routine that takes place. This is so because of the regularity of the Prefect's noise.

If one were to watch, as our dear Prefect claps, he would see two or three pop up like a spring. Then there are those who wake up right away to see where Brother is at that moment. The farther away the longer they stay in bed. Then last of all are the ones who expect breakfast in bed—the ones who don't even stir at the clap of hands. Even though, they sleep the longest they are the least envied of all—for they wake up with a bang.

Ah, yes! This is truly human comedy of St. Stanislaus.

FLEAS SQUAD II



Top Row: James Curran, Jimmy Guarino, Billy Fitzgerald, Donald Englehorn, Kenneth McLellan, Edmund Aime, Brother Dermot, Coach.
Bottom: Vernon Bermond, Jose Carias, Frank Martinez, Tommy Call, Billy Cooper, Robert Garcia, Carlos Desentis.

FLEAS SQUAD III

Top: Arnold Walker, Frank Noto, Ronald Garcia, Louis Rittner, Nick Bruno, Coach, Frank Pons, Coach.
Bottom: Joe Callow, Barry Bontemps, J. Cyril Glover, Max Menk, Val Wilson, Robert Boudin, Julian Marse.

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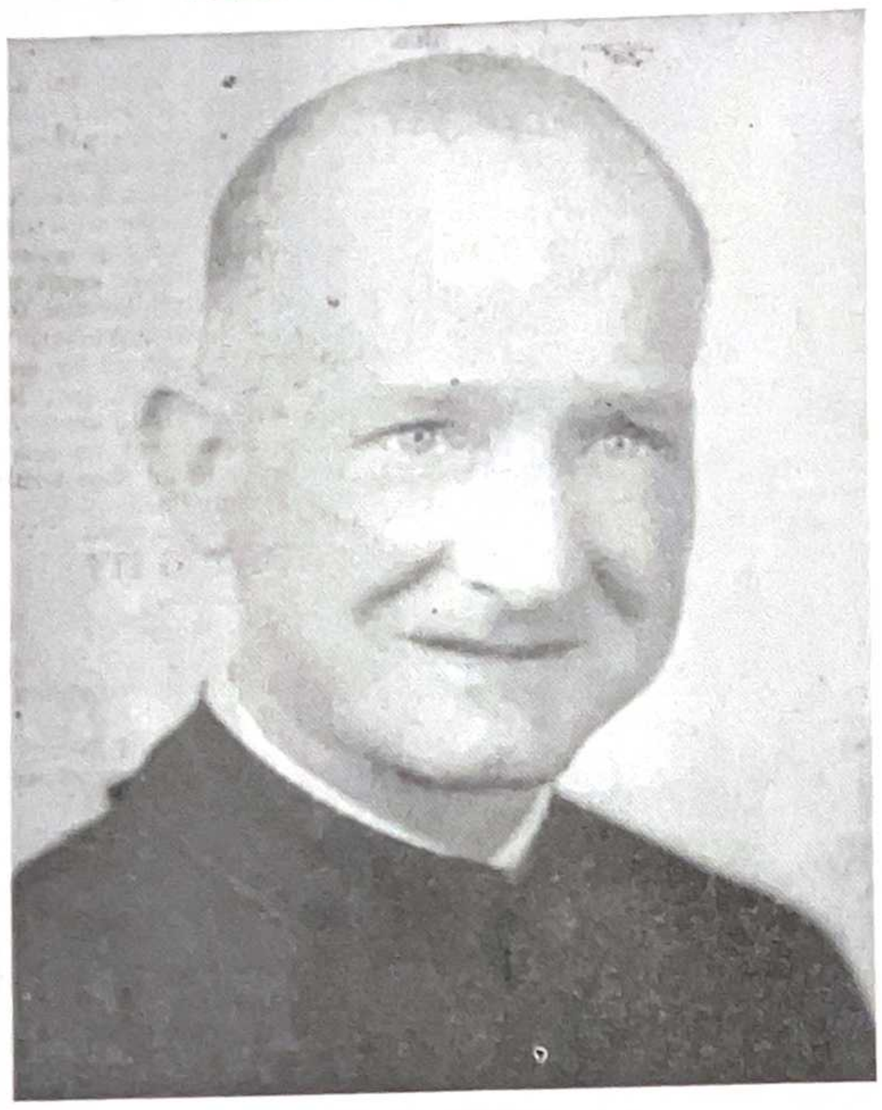


BROTHER LEONARD, S. C.

RECORD FANS HAVE CHOICE MORSELS OFFERED

A lot of people seem to have misunderstood a recent story about the record situation. Regardless of what might happen in the way of recording limitations, records will continue to be pressed and distributed. We've had countless queries from people who believe that records couldn't even be pressed or sold.

Advance reports indicate the King Cole Trio's 'Christmas Song' on Capitol Record 311, will again be the number 1 tune of the holiday season.

The TB association reports that 715 radio stations have already ordered the half hour transcribed Christmas Seal program starring Johnny Mercer, Benny Goodman, Peggy Lee, Andy Russell, Jo Stafford, Pied Pipers, Margaret Whiting and Paul Weston.

King Cole Trio—

Now at the Paramount theater in New York they are doing a heavy schedule of recording dates prior to moving to Buffalo on December 22nd.

Jerry Colona—

Will help the San Francisco TB and Health Association kick off its Christmas Seal Drive with a big Zoo party for children. He got the idea from the title of his first children's record—"COLONA'S TROLLEY." He's taking a bunch of the kids to the zoo in trolleys provided by the San Francisco Musical railway and is working up a special program for the children at the zoo.

Sam Donahue—

With both sides of his new release —"RED WING" and "THE WHISTLER"—hitting the pop charts, his school and dance dates are getting more frantic each day. This week he does a split date between Youngstown and Akron.

MISSION EXHIBIT IN GYM SUNDAY

Articles From African Natives Form Interesting Show

The College Gym will be turned into a Mission Exhibit Sunday, November 30th starting at 10 o'clock. A token price of admission—10 cents will be charged, this to take care of incidental expenses. Anything left over will go to the Mission Fund.

The exhibit has been prepared by Brother Constantius, S. C., who spent about eight years among the natives in the Uganda, British East Africa. The articles were obtained through barter, begging, and by outright purchase. One of the lion skins was obtained through the trade of a German Police pup. Almost every article has a story all its own.

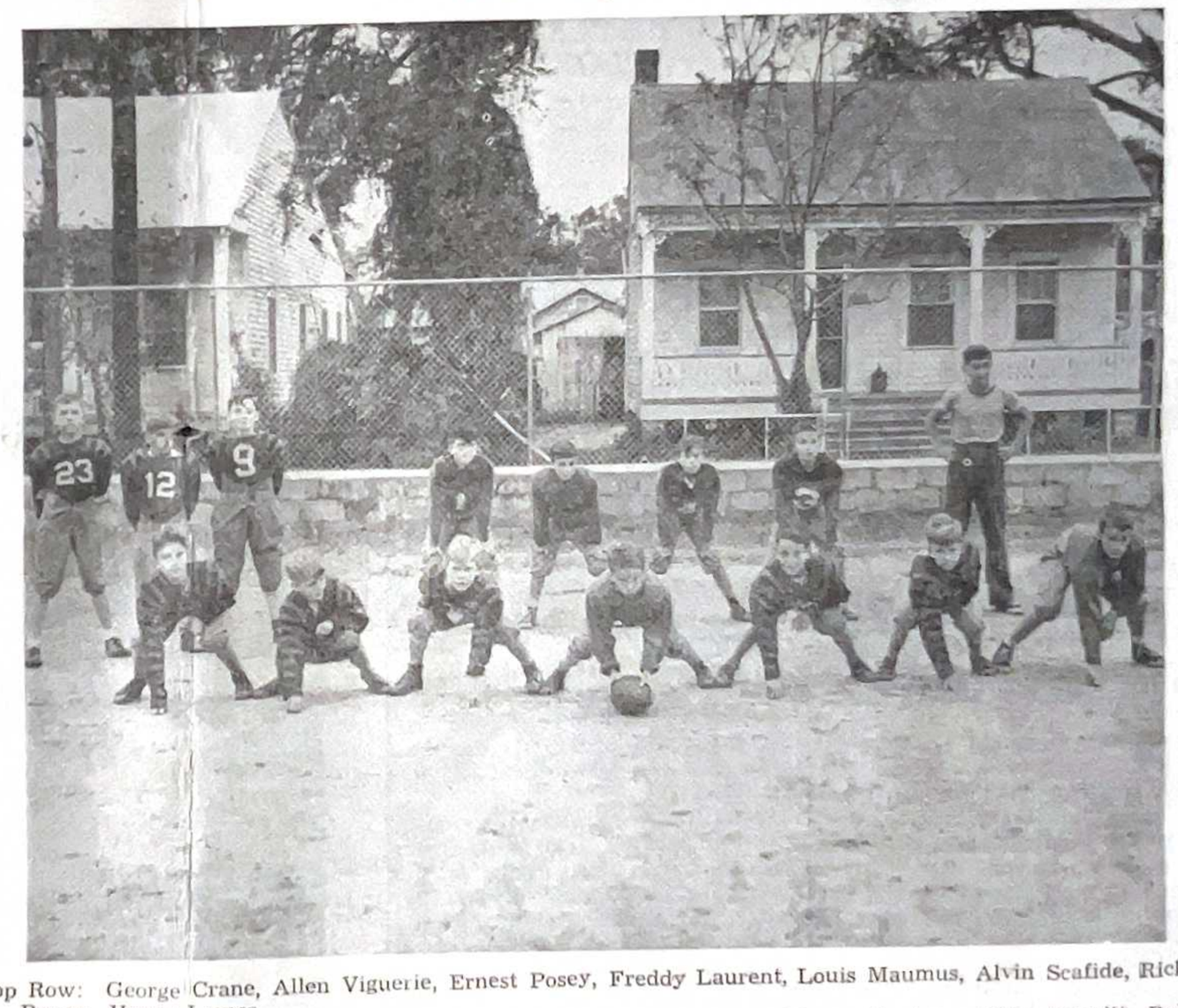
The visitors will get an idea of what the natives use for kitchen and cooking utensils. There will also be spears, drums, leopard skins, native shields, all sorts of musical instruments, horns, bows and arrows, bark cloth and many other interesting objects.

It will be of interest to note the bows and arrows, as these are the only weapons allowed the natives. Chiefs of tribes are the only persons allowed guns, and these for hunting only.

FLIES SQUAD I

Top Row: Vincent Banville, Leroy Noto, James Seghers, John Weston, Allen Geary, Vincent Liberto, Shelby Tucker, Coach, Brother Sidney.
Bottom Row: Howard Reeder, Arthur Schick, Tommy Schoen, Donald Levy, Walter Kelly, Jerry LaNasa, Leonard Benvenutti.

FLIES SQUAD III



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FLEAS SQUAD I

Top Row: Marty Burke, Richard Woods, John Caruso, John Selman, Brother Arthur, Coach.
Bottom: Gerald Kimble, Willis LaMaitre, Frank Hille, Billy Scarborough, Tommy Schafer, Ronald Frank, Billy Gearheard.

MYSTERIOUS ROSES MAKE ENGLISH TOWN GASP

Everybody was happy about the roses of Stockport, an industrial town near Manchester, England. To the deeply religious they were a sign, a hope, a miracle.. To skeptics the were obviously "doctored" in some way. After all, by this date (November 20) they had been blooming for over 200 days.

As usual in many parishes the good people had gathered early blossoms for the May presentation to the Church. One of the gatherers was 7-year old Pauline Byrne. She was the church's May Queen. For her roses she went to the town florist, bought an ordinary wreath of yellow tea blossoms.

On the fourth Sunday in May she was allowed to place them, crown like, upon the head of the hand-carved orange-wood statue of the Blessed Virgin near the main altar. The roses were almost a week old then. Everyone promptly forgot about them.

On June 19 the parish priest lifted them from the statue started to throw them away. Plaster from construction work inside the church encrusted the petals. They looked gray and withered.

But when he blew the dust away the open buds seemed as crisp and fresh as the day they were bought. Shaking didn't dislodge a single petal. Then people became interested. One Sunday, police reserves had to be called to maintain order while 12,000 visitors came to the church, and space for the regular worshippers was hard to find.

The priests of the Church have not called these roses miraculous. The visitors—along with calling them fraud and freak,—have conferred that title. The priests' explanation is that they do not know that the roses are preserved, all they do know they are unlike any they have ever seen before.

Still, the religious preferred to think, or at least hope, that Stockport's roses meant God's eye was fixed on their part of the earth, that the roses were merely a hint of greater things to come.

(The Church is named for Mary, the Mother of God, and her rose-crowned statue was just placed in it as a special gesture because the Church was celebrating its golden anniversary)

(Condensed from a story in Pathfinder, November 20.)

ROCKACHAWS BOW TO BRUINS IN HOMECOMING GAME

Catholic High's Golden Bears of Baton Rouge, La., spoiled an otherwise highly successful Stanislaus Homecoming Sunday when they defeated the Rockachaws in their afternoon football party at Stanislaus Stadium in Bay St. Louis, score 26 to 0.

With Jerry Marchand on the pitching end and rangy Warren Virgets the receiver, the Bears struck through the air twice in the second period for touchdowns for a 14-0 halftime lead. Two more touchdowns were added in the third quarter.

Coach Pete Burge's Rocks had one fine scoring opportunity in the first half nullified when they fumbled on the Bears' one-yard line after traveling 64 yards. Virgets was the lad who recovered the loose ball for the Bears.

Catholic High's first scoring play was good for 80 yards. Marchand pitched a 25-yard strike to Virgets and he outdistanced the Stanislaus seondary the remainder of the way to pay dirt. Marhand place-kicked the extra point.

Later in the second period the Marchand-Virgets combination clicked for another touchdown. This one resulted from a 24-yard pass after the Bears had moved from their own 20-yard line where the Rocks lost the ball on downs.

Catholic High's third touchdown, early in the third heat, was set up when Charles Funk recovered a Stanislaus fumble on the Rocks' 43. Fullback Olieus Templet did the rest in one trip. He broke over left tackle, cut back down the line of scrimmage and straightened out for a dash down the right sidelines all the way.

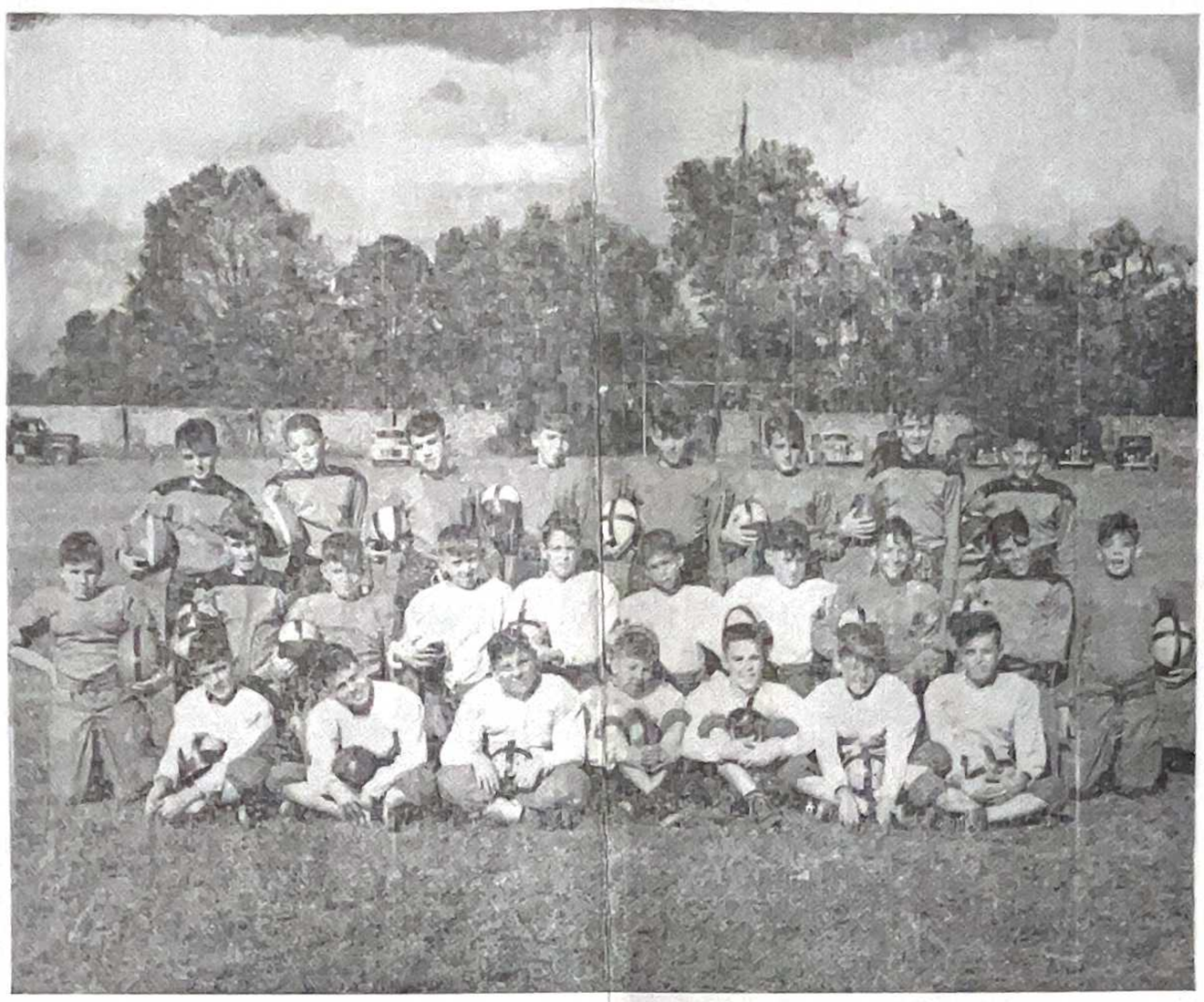
A few moments later the Bears tallied again. Left Guard James Hebert broke through to block a Stanislaus punt, and Left Tackle Arthur Gautreau scooped up the ball and trucked 35 yards unmolested for the score.

Catholic High	Pos.	Stanislaus
Starring	LE	Farrell
Gautreau	LT	Hagman
Hebert	LG	Kergosien
Muscarella	C	David
Maranto	RG	Egan
Funk	RT	Pitalo
Virgets	RE	Benvenutti
Didier	QB	Abadie
Marchand	LH	Ladner
Copponex	RH	Turcotte
Templet	FB	Reinike

Score by Periods:

Catholic High	0	14	12	0—26
Stanislaus	0	0	0	0— 0

RETURNING "LETTERMEN" OF FLEAS AND FLIES



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3rd row: Robert Falgout, Carl Nunez, Ronald Frank, Tommy Call, Arthur Seghers, Marty Burke, and John Caruso.

CURRENT COMMENTS..

This column makes a graceful bow to Pete Burge and Dick Thames for their splendid work of coaching this season. Few people around school envied them the job they undertook in September because of the lack of seasoned material with which to work. Considering everything, the team has come around. The Rockachaws as we go to press have captured two more games than dopesters credited them for at the beginning of the season . . . thanks to Burge and Thames. The Faculty, Student Body, Alumni, Sideliners and friends extend hearty congratulations to Coaches and team for a work well done.

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With the football season fading slowly into memory our attention is now focused on the basketball campaign. Candidates for the teams—Varsity and otherwise—will soon be hard at work prepping for the spring schedule. Rumors are floating that perhaps, maybe a game will be knocked off before the Christmas holidays. By the way, we understand that Christmas holidays are to begin, December 20th. Gosh, that day is right around the corner.

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Our predictions: Notre Dame to beat Southern Cal by two touchdowns; LSU to win a hotly contested battte from Tnlane: Alabama to win the Sugar Bowl no matter who is picked; Michigan in the Rose Bowl will again give the Pacific Coast Champion a lesson on how to play football . . . S. M. U. to take the Cottoon Bowl . . . Bogalusa to capture the Louisiana State Championship by defeating the New Orleans Prep Champ.

C. C. M. A. 7 Stanislaus 0

A flat pass from Jordan to Machin and a 47 yard run brought defeat in last quarter.

Rockachaws Surprise Picayune Tide, 7 to 0

The Rockachaws bumped against the Picayune Tide a week ago and what a surprise the Homecoming crowd at Picayune received, the Rocks carried away the honors 7 to 0.

Coach Burge's boys uncorked a well-trained offense that set the crowd into cheers on several occasions. The line of Rockachaws were most stubborn and stingy in the ground allowed the Tide.

Stevens, star passer for the Tide just could not get going that night. Each time he faded back for a pass, the Rockachaw line was in on the fading, throwing Stevens for several big losses. Kergosien, Hagman and Pitalo contributed greatly to this slam bang game on the line.

The Rocks scored in the first quarter and held tenaciously for the rest of the game to hold the one touchdown margin. Both teams threatener to score, although the Rockachaws did most of the worrying to the opposition.

The Rockachaws scored from a march down field from their own 45 yard line. A series of runs by Turcotte, and Reinike and a couple of successful stabs at the line by Abadie brought the ball to the Picayune three where Reinike smashed the line for the 6 points. Ray Benvenutti converted from placement.

Victory was most sweet as the Rockachaws were down in the dope sheets at least three touchdowns behind Picayune.

Letter From Sideliners

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Cordially yours,
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Record of Flea and Fly Series Since 1932

	Fleas	Flies
1932	13	7
1933	0	7
1934	6	6
1935	19	13
1936	0	19
1937	20	0
1938	12	6
1939	7	0
1940	13	6
1941	6	6
1942	13	24
1943	6	13
1944	20	26
1945	18	7
1946	13	8

	Won	Lost	Tied
Fleas	8	5	2
Flies	5	8	2

Pebbles Extend Peewees In Tough Battle

The St. Stanislaus Pebbles threw a terrific scare into the powerful Picayune Peewees before bowing 32-14 in a hard fought game last Wednesday in Picayune.

Picayune's powerhouse smashed over two quick touchdowns before the Pebbles could get warmed up. In the early part of the second quarter, Stanislaus scored on a pass from Jimmy Holmes to Russ Simons. Albert Piazza added the extra point on a line plunge. The Pebs came back with a drive to Picayune's 4 yard line only to be stopped by the half time whistle.

The superior weight of Picayune made itself felt in the second half as the Peewees scored three times. The Pebbles scored again in the last minute of the game, Roger Heitzmann set up the touchdown with a beautiful 40 yard kick off return. Jimmy Holmes threw a pass to Russ Simons for the score. Albert Piazza made the extra point on a line plunge.

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Former Stanislaus Bandsmen Lend Hand At Homecoming Dance

One of the features of the Homecoming Dance was the appearance of eight former Stanislaus Swing Band members who gave their time to help the current men put over the dance in great style.

Cadet Karl Fasold, Class 1946, now serving with the Merchant Marine arrived Saturday afternoon from Holland, took up his old stand with the Alto Sax, Sunday evening.

Ed. Stiener, '47, of Chattanooga, another Sax player charmed his audience with his playing. Ed is now studying music at the Chattanooga Conservatory. He has been honored by being chosen solo clarinet in the Chattanooga Symphony.

Donald Arceneaux, '43, attends S. L. I. at Lafayette, La. Rattled the drums in fine style.

Bobby Fayard, '47, now at Tulane is another drummer who took his turn with the "old boys." He plays tympani and drums in the Tulane Concert Band.

Anthony Carter, '47, plays the trumpet. He is now living in New Orleans trying to get on with a swing band.

Bernard Farr, '47, now attending S. L .I. played the baritone Sax and is still continuing with his music.

Arthur Scafide, '47, still playing the Clarinet with the LSU band.

All in all, it was an excellent idea to have these boys on the stage for the Homescoming Dance. It is to be hoped that this will mark a precedent for many years.

INTRODUCING SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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become a Journalist. Classical music, books—and cutting up are his best hobbies. His favorite sports—football and golf.

The Secretary of the class is J. D. Abadie who is the Quarterback for the 1947 Rockachaws. St. Matthias Parish School was the scene of his struggling Grammar school days. Next year he intends to enter Tulane for engineering. His hobbies are fishing, painting, singing and sleeping. All sports without exception are his favorites.

Jack Carter, better known as "Zeke" hails from New York. He has been at St. Stanislaus seven years. The Merrick school in New York started him on his studious way. He plans to become a surgeon and to start his PreMed work next fall. His hobbies are piano playing, record collecting, and just loafing. Football, baseball and swimming are tops to him in sports.

ST. STANISLAUS CELEBRATES HOMECOMING

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enjoyed the repast to the full.

At 1:45 the Stanlslaus Band led a parade from the Campus to the Stadium. The Homecoming Queen and her Maids took the honor position in the parade immediately after the band.

Miss Thelma Namais, the Homecoming Queen received a beautiful bouquet of Chrysanthemums. A corsage of flowers was given each of the Maids by Mr. Leo Ford, President of the St. Stanislaus Sidelines Club. The Maids were: The Misses Rita Mae Scafide, Clyde Creighton, Jerry Martin and Patsy Gex.

The Homecoming game with Catholic High Bears opened up at 2:30. The Rockachaws outplayed the visitors on the ground gaining 12 first downs to 7, but a few passes, a couple of bad breaks, and fumbilitis on the part of Stanislaus was the difference in the two teams. Catholic High took the game 26 to 0.

At 8 P. M. Sunday evening, a dance was held in the College Gym attended by Alumni, Sidelines Club Members and Students. The Queen and her Maids were escorted by the Officers of the Senior Class, on arrival at the stage they were met by Mr. Leo Ford who presented the Queen and each of her maids, beautiful favors, as souvenirs of the 1947 Homecoming. Music for the dance was furnished by the St. Stanislaus Swing Band under the direction of Brother Romuald. A feature of the evening was the introduction of members of the Alumni who were former members of the Stanislaus orchestra. They took their former places in the band to allow the present members to participate in the dance.

Brother Linus Takes Part In School Meets

Brother Linus, Vice President of St. Stanislaus, will represent the College at the Fifty-Second Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to be held at Louisville, Kentucky, from Monday to Wednesday, December 1st to 3rd. He will also take part in the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Unit of the National Catholic Educational Association to be held in the same city, Thursday, December 4th.

During the same period the Southern Association of Private Schools will hold their meetings. As St. Stanislaus is a Charter member of this organization, Brother Linus will also attend the meetings of this Association.

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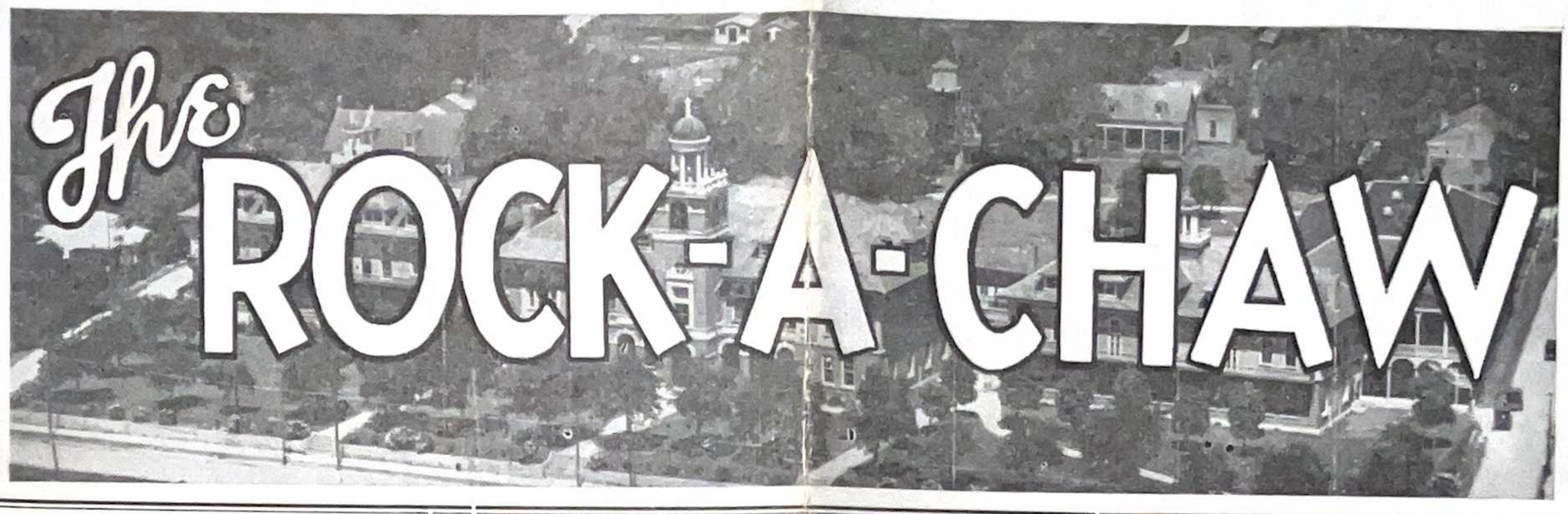

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BISHOP NEGRI OF GULU VISITS STANISLAUS

Speaks To Students Of Stanislaus and St. Joseph's Academy

Most Reverend Angelo Negri, Bishop of Gulu, East Arica, was a visitor to St. Stanislaus this past week. He had a two fold object in his Southern visitation. He is seeking a rest and he also wished to visit the principal schools conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Our Brothers have charge of three of the schools in his Vicariate, namely, Gulu, the site of the present See; Nyapea, and Okaru.

The Bishop is a member of the Congregation of The Sons of the Sacred Heart, better known as The Verona Fathers. He was ordained a priest, in 1912. He labored as a Missionary in the Uganda from 1920 until his health broke in 1927. In 1935, he was consecrated Bishop of Gulu.

In speaking to the boys, he said: "My vicariate is located in Gulu, which in the native African language means, "heaven." I have at present thirty-six Priests, fifty-eight Sisters, and thirty-two Brothers in my diocese, who work mong the 150,000 Catholic natives."

"Our school population is 18,000 boys. There are few girls in our schools, because the parents keep their girls at home to do the work. Too, girls are a source of wealth, for the man who wishes to marry must pay a dowry to the father of the girl. This dowry may be anything having monetary value, such as, cows, sheep, goats, spears, hoes, blankets, or anything else."

"But you will be more interested to know something of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart who are working with me. We have seven of them with us. They have charge of the Secondary schools. Formerly these schools were conducted by the Fathers belonging to my Order, but since the war, these schools have been put into the care of the good Brothers."

"I want to say that I am most grateful to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, to their Provincial and to the Provincial council for their kindness to me. One of the principal reasons for my visit to the South, is to see the Provincial that I may get additional Brothers to man our schools. Here is an opportunity for some of you boys to make the sacrifice of becoming Brothers, then later in life to volunteer for the African Missions."

"I am fully cognizant of the need for Brothers here in the States, just as we need them on the Mission Fields. Hence, I want all you boys to think of these needs. Pray earnestly that needed vocations may come to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart this year. Note that I say this year, because the need is urgent."

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MOST REVEREND BISHOP ANGELO NEGRI

Christmas Holidays Start Saturday, The 20th

Loud cheers greeted the announcement that Christmas Holidays will begin Decemeber 20th. Classes will resume on the 6th., of January, but all boarding students must report in at 5:30 P. M. of the 5th.

The day scholars will be able to begin their holidays on the evening of the 19th of December. The boarders will leave for New Orleans and points West on the 6:55 A. M. train.

Those going to Mobile and points East will leave on the Louisville & Nashville train No. 4, which will leave here at 10:15 A. M. There will still be a few waiting for later trains out of Bay St. Louis, especially those living in Georgia and Florida.

Some ten or twelve boys from the tropics will spend the holidays with the Brothers at the College.

RECEPTION OF SODALISTS TAKES PLACE DEC. 8

On December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mother, the sodalists of St. Josephs Academy and those of St. Stanislaus were received formally into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin.

The Very Reverend Monsignor A. J. Gmelch, was the celebrant of the Mass and he also received the sodalists into the Sodalities. Reverend Father Desmond gave the benediction.

Following the Mass, all the Sodalists repaired to the St. Joseph gym which had been tastily decorated for the occasion, there everyone prasent partook of a breakfast that had been prepared by the Sisters of St. Joseph and the girls.

The Sodalists put on a play for entertainment of the boys and girls. Those who participated in the play were:

Thelma Namais, Norma Collins, Gloria Martin, Torres Le Brun, Marion Wolfe, John Piazza, A. J. Chiniche, J. V. Morreale, Ed. Brignac, Lloyd Ladner and Virgie Dick.

After the stage attraction, the Gym was cleared for the dance in which all took part. It was a memorable day for the Sodalists of both schools. Thanks too, must go to Sister Raphael, Brother Leonard and Brother Constantius who engineered the program.

Senior Sodality: Charles Chavannes, Manual Desentis, William Davis, Garland Boyd.

Junior Sodality: William Jacks, John Dresher, Walter Powell, Charles Ladner, Ralph Hicks, D. Robertshaw, Sam Landry, Cyril Lartigue, Roger Rosenberg, Victor Maumus, William Martin, Terence Ryan, Harvey Ming, Carl Sierra, Jos. Scafidi, Ray Moreau, Eugene Schwartz, Vincent Banville, Russell Simons, Jack Ryan, P. J. Brady, Toni Stimmel, Henry Capdepon, Wm. Taliaferro, James Touchard, Charles Daly, Scott Assenheimer, Sal D'Angelo, Jack Battalora, Vincent Liberto, Bruce Favre, Albert Burns, Gerald Shields, Hartwell Gex, Robert Cagle, Charles Begnaud, Jerry Callaghan, George Hamilton, Donald Gross, Alfred Canler, Richard Horgan, Leonard Gurvich, Luke Caruso, Townsley St. Paul, Roger Heitzmann, John Cashman, James Withers, Pat Hurley, James Crawford, Odell Saucier, Monroe Cuevas, Thos. Aicklen, Solomon Mena, Jimmy Forgason, Roger Manfre, Robert Mitchell, Grant Gearheard, Paul Palermo, Pedro Monti, Michael Haas, Jerry Pilcher, James Holmes.

BROTHERS PURCHASE PROPERTY FOR JUNIORATE; SCHOLASTICATE

GULFCOAST UNION DISCUSSES OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Monthly Meeting Held At Stanislaus; Representatives From All Coast Schools In Attendance

(By Walt Caire)

The monthly meeting of the Gulf Coast Sodality Union was held at Stanislaus this past week. The topic for discussion was Our Lady of Fatima.

The opening paper gave an outline of the history of this devotion and told how Our Lady appeared to the three little children who were minding sheep in the mountains. The speaker also told of the various apparitions, what our Blessed Lady demanded, the threats of what would happen if these were not fulfilled, and the promises made for their fulfillment.

Dominic White's paper was an excellent outline of the promises, and of the scourges that would follow if no reparations were made for the sins of the world. Incidentally, these little children heard of the prophecy concerning the coming of World War II, many years before it happened.

The third topic, made by Dolores Schick of St. Joseph Academy, concerned the request for the celebration of the Five First Saturdays, and the promises made for their fulfillment.

Miss Emily Smith of St. Johns, Gulfport spoke on the Family Rosary, the method of saying the Rosary, and means by which Sodalists can spread the devotion of the Family Rosary.

Both Evelin Wagner and Ann Vance of Our Lady of Victory School, Pascagoula, discussed Chastity as demanded by the Blessed Virgin before and after marriage.

The Consecration of the World to the Immaculate Heart of Mary was discussed by a sodalist of St. Josephs, Pass Christian. This involved the request of the Blessed Virgin and the Consecration of the World by Pope Pius XII.

The next meeting of the Gulf Coast Sodality Union will take place at Our Lady of Victory School, January 12.

Scafidi's Studio Has Fine Storm Booklets

Mr. J. Anthony Scafidi who has all the prints of the FLEA and FLY pictures that recently appeared in THE ROCK-A-CHAW also has a booklet of seventeen pictures of damages wrought by the September hurricane. These booklets may be purchased for $2.00. Add six cents if you wish to have them by mail.

We want to pass along the good word that this booklet is well worth the money. Tony will be glad to fill orders by writing him at 110 Toulme Street, Bay St. Louis. Also, any of our readers who wish to have pictures of the FLEAS or FLIES, please contact Mr. Scafidi.

Brother Edmund Leaves For East Orange

Brother Edmund, the faculty advisor of the Rockachaw, left last Thursday for East Orange, New Jersey for a consultation with Dr. Briggs, a noted Eastern specialist. Brother's health has not been too good of late and it is hoped that he may find the remedy for his ills on this visit.

The Rockachaw staff joins with the faculty and the student body in wishing Brother a speedy and a healthy return.

Mobile Sites Will Afford Living Quarters for Students To Brotherhood

One hundred years ago the Brothers of the Sacred Heart came to the United States as pioneers in the field of religious instructions for boys. Last spring this hundredth anniversary was celebrated in Mobile, Alabama. During this ceremony the Brothers rededicated themselves to the high purpose of their order of religious teachers, and promised to sustain the high ideals they strove for in the first one hundred years in America.

The first step in the fulfillment of this promise became reality when the Brothers procured two valuable pieces of property near Mobile, on which two houses of study are to be built, the juniorate and the scholasticate.

The junjiorate will be situated on a twenty acre plot of ground on the eastern shore of Mobile Bay at Daphne. This beautiful piece of property is one of the finest on Mobile Bay. The property is well developed with gardens and well trimmed and beautifully kept lawns and shrubs, predominant over the whole scene is an old and beautiful southern mission, presumably to become the faculty residence while the juniorate itself is yet to be constructed.

The scholasticate will be erected on a five acre tract touching Springhill College on two sides.

The scholastic houses of studies and residence will be on the crest of a hill overlooking Springhill College at Springhill, Aabama. This will be a residence for candidates to the Brotherhood who have previously completed their juniorate at Daphne or Metuchen and their novitiate at Metuchen. The candidates will complete their normal and collegiate training there and at Springhill College.

Good-Bye Football Welcome Basketball

The 1947 football season has gone by the boards and basketball is again on the tapis. Here at Stanislaus, the whole team with the exception of one man has been lost through graduation. Fernin Farrell is the only veteran of the hardwood game left for Coach Burge to build around.

The candidates for the Varsity and Junior teams have been divided into teams, and have been playing games every afternoon in order to allow the coaches to get a line on material available for play.

One game has been scheduled before the boys go home for Christmas, that is with Kiln Consolidated. Another game is in prospect, but nothing definite is known.

Candidates for the Varsity are: Fernin Farrell, Roy Ansardi, J. D. Abadie, Charley Daigle, Joe David, Broox Holmes, Bobby LeBlanc, Mickey Dolan, Levy Ladner, Alberto Zambrano, Mel Dennis, Robert McClure, John LaBruzzo, Francis Turcotte.

Those trying for a pemanent berth aboard the Juniors: Leonard Gurvich, Jim Davis, Luke Caruso, Rudolph Young, Al Burns, J. V. Morreale, G. Gilmore, Scotty Assenheimer, Jack Ryan, Jimmy Holmes, Tommy Hughes, Rowdy Hamilton, Merrill Schmieding and Claude Kohler.

In Memoriam

In your charity, pray for the soul of Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, wife of Honorable G. Y. Blaize, Mayor of Bay St. Louis.

FLEAS DEFEAT FLIES, 26 to 20

Youngsters Thrill Fans In Sunday Contest

Despite inclement weather a crowd of some 1500 trekked out to the Stanislaus Stadium last Sunday and saw one of the best games ever put over by the FLEAS and FLIES.

The Fleas won 26 to 20. The score does not give an indication of just what a fight both teams put up to gain the honors of the day. Jimmy Guarino of the Fleas was one of the outstanding stars along with Billy Herbert, Walter Gex, Kenny Artigues, Marty Burke, Freddie Laurent, Richard Woods, and Bobby Falgout. The latter put over the winning touchdown in the closing minutes of the game. He snapped one pass good for fifteen yards, and on the next play took another pass from Caruso that meant victory for the Fleas.

In this particular contest, the score was of little moment, because the proceeds of the contest and the celebration are directed for a most worthy cause—the Stanislaus Christmas Tree Fund. This Christmas there are plenty of children and families of Hancock County who are to be made happy because of the efforts of the Fleas and Flies.

Marty Burke was responsible for selling the greatest number of tickets for the game, for which he was honored with the Honorary Title of "Captain" of the game. A close second for this honor was Johnny Weston, a resident of Bay St. Louis.

At half time the Tumbling Team gave an exhibition that was even better than their first appearance on Homecoming Day.

A feature of the half time too, was the playing of the Stanislaus Band.

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HONOR ROLL

SENIORS:

Jack Carter, Walter Cleveland, Cyril Fayard, John Kerrigan, Louis Bernard, Edmond Brignac, Richard Deslattes, Joseph Fasold, Edward Landry, Dominick White.

JUNIORS:

Joseph David, Michael Dolan, Sidney Drouant, W. James Egan, Claude Kohler, Charles L. Ladner, Rudolph Young, Clarence Hava, Norton Haas, James Landry, Marion Wolfe.

SOPHOMORES:

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FRESHMEN:

Robert Cagle, Luke Caruso, Grant Gearheard, Michael Haas, James Holmes, Rutledge Parker, Toni Stimmel, James Touchard, James Williams, Vincent Liberto, John Lutz, Bruce Favre, Roger Manfre.

8TH GRADE:

Richard Brown, Marty Burke, Bobby Mills, John Weston, Paul Hurley, Donald Mathes, Arthur Schick, Andrew Arceneaux, Gordon Camus, Gregory Favre, William Hebert.

7TH GRADE:

Bily Cooper, Alfred Canler, Carlos Desentis, Joseph Genna, McLeod Haas, Donald Levy, Roy O'Neil, Larry Scharff, James Selman, Shelby Tucker, Frank Brown, John Caruso, James Curran, William Gearheard, Louis Lucas, Robert Murphy, Frank Pons, Henry Roca, David Treutel.

6TH GRADE:

Anthony Benigno, Henry LaRocca, Ernest Posey, David Tucker, William Scarborough.

5TH GRADE:

Jack Calhoun, Richard Ferry, John Glover, Anthony Loiacano, Louis Maumus.

4TH GRADE:

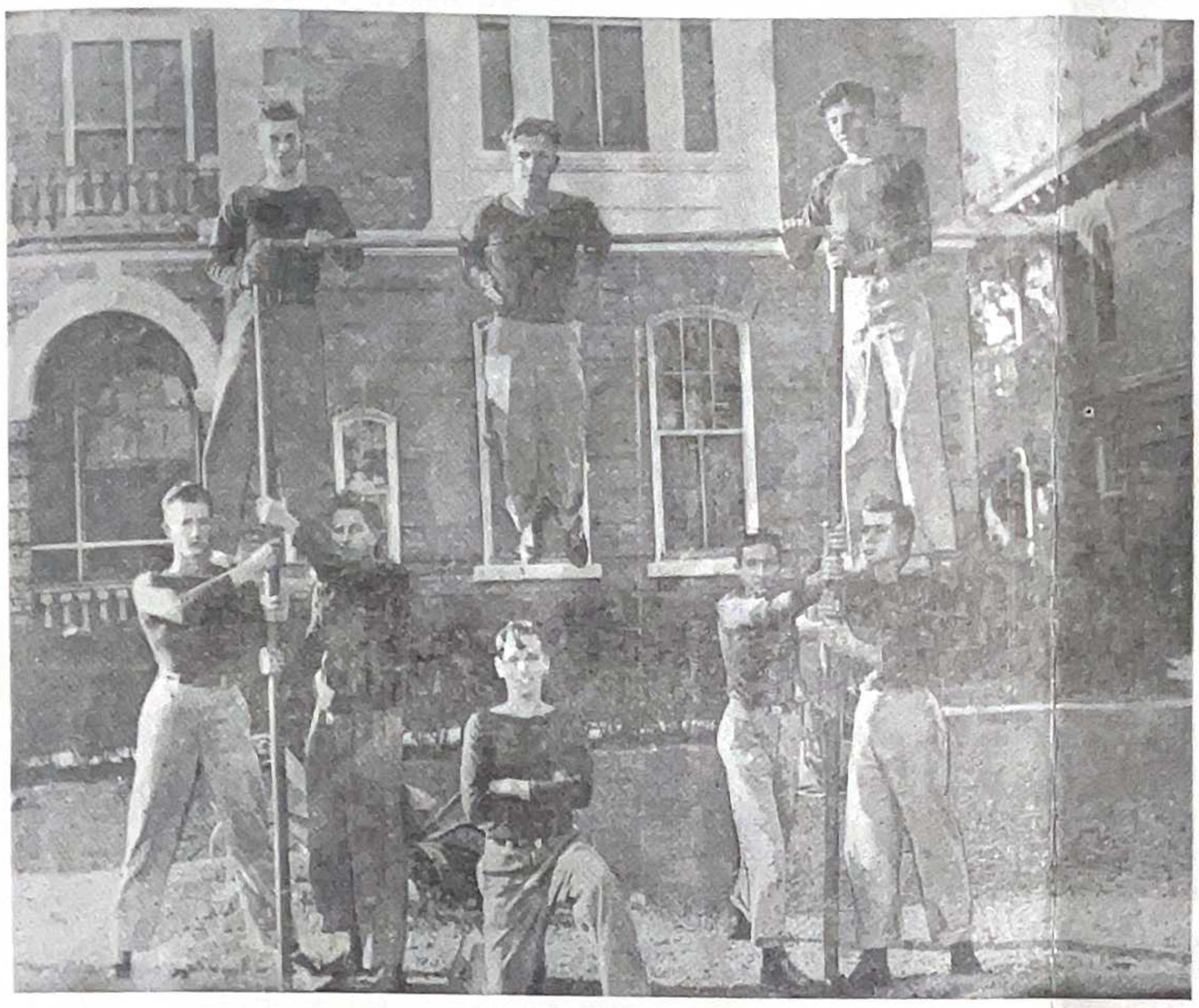
John Curran, Wells Longshore, Larry Mathes, Philip Menk.

A Christmas Message

At this Sacred time when we join with the
Whole world in preparing to
celebrate the Birth of the
Prince of Peace, our hearts are
filled with love to all our fellow-men.
Our heartfelt message to each and
all is: "Glory to God on High and Peace
on earth to men of good will."

The Faculty Of Saint Stanislaus

ST. STANISLAUS TUMBLING TEAM



Top Row, left to right: Jerry Landry, Jules DeBarros, Richard Deslattes
Bottom Row, left to right: Don St. Romain, Walter Powell, Don Schulingkamp, Donald Gross, John David.

CURRENT COMMENTS..

Our basketball teams are already hard at work preparing for the coming campaign. Severely hit by the loss of many stars through graduation, Coaches "Pete" Burge and Brother Flavian are nevertheless determined to field two strong quintets. This writer predicts that Stanislaus will have two hustling teams, which, though handicapped by lack of experience, will win more than their share of games. Good luck, teams! Don't make my prediction fail.

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We notice that "Big Jim" Smith is an important cog in Loyola University's potent basketball machine. Stanislaus supporters well remember Smith's exploits as a member of several powerful Rockachaw fives.

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Congratulations to our sister school, St. Aloysius of Vicksburg, on its splendid gridiron record. The Aloysius Flashes swept through a gruelling schedule with but a single one point loss to Crystal Springs marring their record. Climaxing this fine season were two smashing bowl victories over Menard of Alexandria and Tylertown.

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Sports Events I Would Love To See

1. Notre Dame versus Michigan to settle the national football championship.
2. Tulane and Loyola in a basketball game to decide the Crescent City hoop king.
3. Louis and Wolcott in a return match.
4. Bobby Riggs and Jack Kramer in their widely publicized tennis duel.
5. Two teams to put on as good a game as did our Fleas and Flies.

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Here is the Rock-A-Chaw "All-Opponent" Team as selected by the Stanislaus football team.

Ends: Warren Virgets, Catholic Hi; Jerry Purdy, Pascagoula.

Tackles: Theodore Vlahos, Pascagoula; Charles Funk, Catholic Hi.

Guards: James Hebert, Catholic High; Bubba Bogdahn, Pascagoula.

Center: Charles McKenzie, Picayune.

Backs: Rocky Byrd, Pascagoula; Jerry Marchand, Catholic High;; Herbert Adams, McGill; Joseph Voorhies, G. C. M. A.

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In the first issue of the Rock-A-Chaw, the corner gave you the Holy Cross Tigers as the New Orleans Prep champions. If you've read your newspapers you may have noticed . . Well, thanks for the compliments.

THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

'Tis the day after Christmas, and all through the flat,
Not a creature is smiling, not even the cat;
The cards and the papers are piled on the hob,
In the hope that the butler is still on the job

As we reckon the days we have crowded and shoved,
In the heat of the shops for the people we loved,
We see the dear Postman, at the end of the street
With a box from a friend we've forgotten to greet.

'Twas the night after Christmas, and boy what a house!
I felt like the devil, and so did the spouse;
The egg-nog, sweets, turkey, and all that was set
Before me today, now sure gave me some heck!

The stockings weren't hung by the chimney with care—
The darn things were sprawled on the back of a chair.
The children were nestled all snug in their bed,
But I had a large cake of ice on my head!

And when, at last, I dozed off in a nap,
The ice woke me up when it fell in my lap.
Then for some unknown reason I wanted a drink,
So I started in feeling my way to the sink.

I got along fine till I stepped on the cat;
I don't recall just what occurred after that.
While visions of sugar plums danced in my head,
I somehow got up and then back into bed.

How long this went on, I'm sure I can't say,
Though it seemed an eternity, plus a long day,
And I still tucked in my little night garb—
Began the new day with a soda bicarb.

But finally the night after Christmas had passed
And I found that I could really think straight at last
So I thought of the New Year a few days away,
And I've made a vow no tempter can sway.

I'm sticking to water, don't even want ice.
For there's nothing as tasty or nothing as nice.
The night after New Year my bother some guys
But I've learned my lesson, and brother, I'm wise.

You can have your rich victuals, and liquor that's red
But what goes to my stomach, won't go to my head
So a Big Happy New Year to you and to all,
I'm back on the wagon, and hope I don't fall.

—Anon.

Rambling Review

The Fleas downed a fighting and determined Fly team last Sunday 26 to 20. They and everyone connected with the affair deserve a vote of thanks—Their efforts go toward a most worthy cause, the purchase of happiness for a bunch of well-deserving kids . . . That was the Tumbling Team that performed at the half, they are getting to be really good; hope none try to turn professional . . . How about some noise from the Quarterbacks? Not much heard from that corner any more . . Many are the plans for the Christmas holidays . . . Just wait until the 5th of January to hear all the "doings" that never happened . . . Our Editor is expecting a visitor from Yankeeland for Christmas, O Boy! . . . The varsity took in the tie between LSU and Tulane . . . The little six-week pink cards were received this past week with the usual smiles and the disappointments that some expected . . . That oak root over near the Infirmary is still hanging on—maybe we need a drill from one of the local dentists . . . Basketballs are flying all around the Gym every day, almost sounds like a trap-drummers paradise . . . Hope some of these cigarette bummers get plenty for Christmas, and don't forget to bring 'em back to school . . If you didn't see the Mission Exhibit in the Gym, you really missed something . . . Funds derived were to help pay the freight on a piano for the Brothers of Gulu . . . Pool sharks are getting numerous around here, better watch your step when you get a challenge. . . There is one shortage on this Christmas that stands out above all others, that is the shortage of Peace on Earth. Let's pray that next Xmas will see complete Peace in the World . . . Incidentally, don't forget to pray for Russia, she needs our prayers, and Russia seems to have a lot to say about Peace . . Au revoir, Friends, a Merry Christmas to all . . . See you next year!

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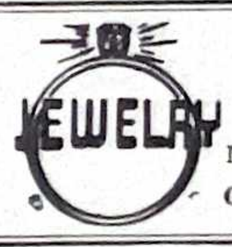

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TUMBLING TEAM GETS BIG HAND ON PERFORMANCE

A dazzling exhibition of acrobatics by the Stanislaus tumbling team was one of the feature attractions of the half-time ceremonies on Homecoming Day. Led by Jules de Barros, the boys went through a repertoire of gymnastic stunts that brought great cheers of approval from the spectators.

DeBarros was ably assisted by Richard Deslattes, Walter Powell, James Fargason, Ronald Gross, Manuel Desentes, Donald St. Romain, John David, Dan Schulingkamp, Jerry Landry and Charles Chavannes.

The boys and their coach, Brother Roy, are to be congratulated on their great performance they displayed before such a large crowd.

Intramural Basketball Planned For January

As soon as the Christmas holidays are over and the boys return to school the intramural basketball games will get on their way. As last year the members of the junior team will be the captains of the various teams. This is to teach boys who have never played before, or who do not know much about the game. This will give them experience for the junior and varsity teams.

The games will be played in two sections. After each team has played a certain number of games, the winning team will play the winners of the second half, which will end some five weeks later. The two teams that play in the finals will both receive awards. The winners will get gold basketballs, and the runner-up will receive silver basketballs.

Other awards will be given to the most improved player of the season, and to the best captain.

FLEAS DEFEAT FLIES, 26-20

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The latter backed the Fleas, while the Bay St. Louis High School Band very ably supported the Flies. In passing, allow us to extend thanks to the Bay High Band for their generous courtesy.

While bestowing bouquets around a real big bouquet must go to the Coaches of the eight squads who helped so materially in making this day such a great success; for the Flies: Louis Monica, Don St. Romain, and Brothers Sidney, and Walter. Those who directed the Fleas were: Nick Bruno, Wilson Montero and Brothers Dermot and Arthur.

EXCHANGES

Our best bouquet to: Louis Rodriguez of the Jesuit BLUE JAY for his instructive article entitled, "Christ the King"

To Lawrence Hecker of the Fortier, SILVER AND BLUE for his series about the various clubs and societies in and about school.

STANISLAUS CO-EDS!

By Jules De Barros

That's right! We now have 4000 "Chicks" on the campus, and all of them are housed in the chicekn house along with ? roosters.

The prefect of discipline is Brother Thomas, whom you all know, and he has been handling the position for the past .... years. Many of you "old" graduates will, I am sure, remember Brother Thomas' teachings of years past.

The other day, when I was interviewing Brother Thomas for the paper, he let slip some VERY interesting facts about the inmates of his chicken house. Did you ever think of the possibilities of raising chickens in Alaska? . . . Well, neither did he but he did say that he had a few "pet chickens" in the lot. These pet chickens are interesting, but, I'm afraid, not very talkative.

It's gossiped around that some of the upperclass-women are even wearing the latest fashions in clothes. We don't expect to see chickens walking around the yard without any make-up on, do we?

"Cock-fights" are not allowed (this is a very dignified establishment), but every now and then a few roosters get boxed. When they fight, the old hens just clutter up on roosts and cackle to themselves about those "barbarians," but they watch it just the same.

A chicken's life is an easy one, eat, sleep, lay eggs, and get cooked for dinner. Rooster is a very delicious dish. I always feel guilty after I finish a chicken dinner, just thing of the happy life that poor creature was leading before its head was cruelly chopped off, or its neck rung, and for what purpose? To fed the lusty mouths of us human beings. The zest that chicken had for life, it wanted to live so "awful bad." I leave you with these thoughts to remember every time you eat a chicken dinner.

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Students To Present Christmas Program

St. Stanislaus' Glee and Dramatic Clubs will add their share to the Christmas spirit by presenting a program the latter part of this week. The main features will be "Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam, Mascagni's 'Ave Maria,' and a humorous skit "How Come Christmas" by Roark Bradford. These will be interspersed with carols and appropriate recitations.

Because of the enthusiasm shown by the boys in the preparation of this presentation, it is believed that the program will be quite entertaining. Come and enjoy a delightful evening at St. Stanislaus.

It is rumored the same group will sing Christmas carols in town and the surrounding villages to help spread the joy that should accompany the Nativity.

BISHOP NEGRI OF GULU VISITS SAINT STANISLAUS

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Bishop Negri leaves for New Orleans to visit Brother Gilbert, Provincial of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. He will also visit the Aloysius student body. From New Orleans he will go to Baton Rouge to see the Brothers of Catholic High. His plans call for a visitation to McGill and Catholic Boys Home, Mobile, during the early part of next week, then back to Cincinnati, the Motherhouse of the Sons of the Sacred Heart in the United States.

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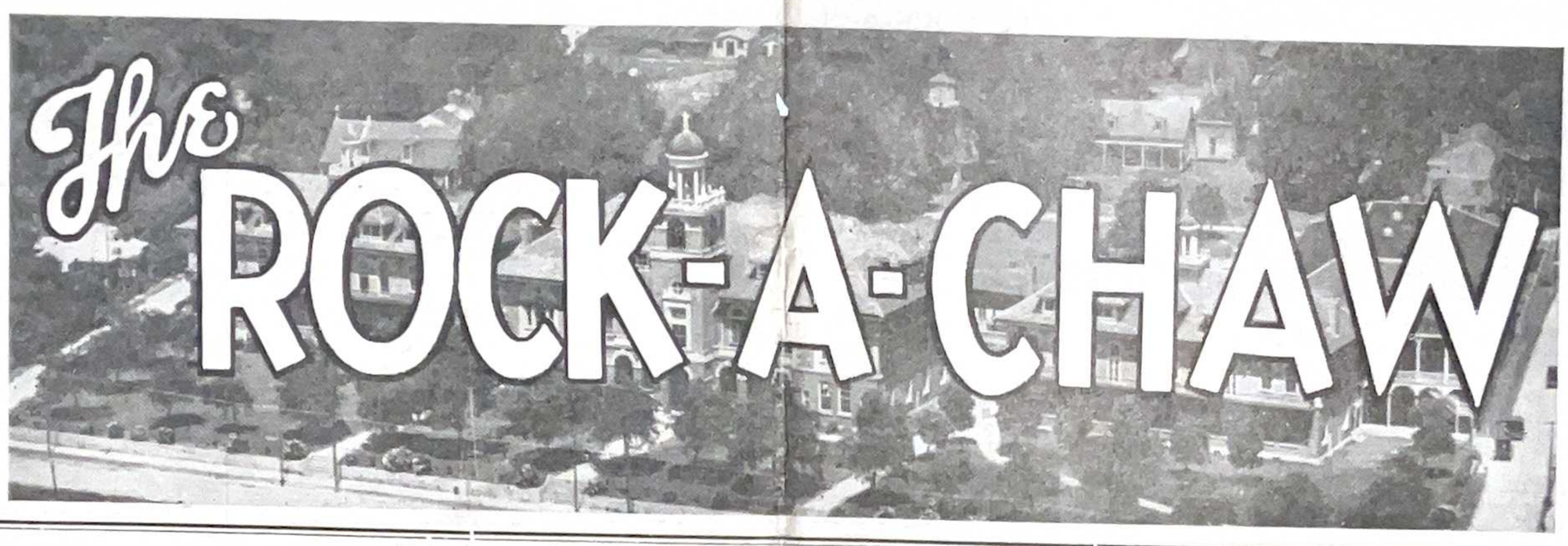

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Stanislaus Band Rates Superior In State Band Contest

St. Joseph Academy Holds May Festival

By A. Cananna

On the night of May 1st., St. Joseph Academy held its annual May Festival in the S. J. A. Gym.

The court consisted of twenty-three Dukes and Maids; a Duke and Maid of Honor; the King and Queen and their escort of flower girls and train bearers.

The procession began as each Maid and Duke came out of separate doors: they then proceeded to the center of the gym where the Duke bowed to his Maid and then each went to his or her designated places. The climax of the procession came when the Queen was escorted to te center of the floor by the Duke of Honor. They then went onto the stage where the King and Maid of Honor were placed.

The court consisted of Maids and their Dukes as follows:

Jude Longshore—Louis Stabile
Marie Shaw—Ray Sheehy
Joan Hobbs—Roy Favre
Joan Elliott—John Vinet
Sheila Mitchell—Raymond Drew
Mary Jane Green—John Waldo
Dolores Schick—Maurice Thiberville
Jeanne Turpen—James Williams
Margalo Damborino—Eddie Landry
Dianne Reeder—Jimmy Davis
Gwen Hortman—Anthony Caranna
Beverly Bourgeois—Charles Scianna
Jeanette Rodriguez—Ervin Aucoin
Claude Strickland—Tommy Cicoria
Jeanne Taillac—Rodney Ranson
Beverly Favre—J. D. Mollere
Shirley Turcotte—Merrill Schmeiding
Joyce Ansardi—Clem Bontemps
Betty Vassalli—J. V. Morreale
Jackie La Nasa—Joseph Fasold
Beatrice Favre—Harry Favre
Barbara Beyer—Odell Saucier
Marcia Robinson—John Piazza.

MAID OF HONOR
Nannette Arceneaux

DUKE OF HONOR
J. D. Abadie

QUEEN
Jane Blair

KING
Clois Pucheu

The Sisters of St. Joseph wish to thank all who have helped to make the May Festival a success and hope each and everyone enjoyed themselves.

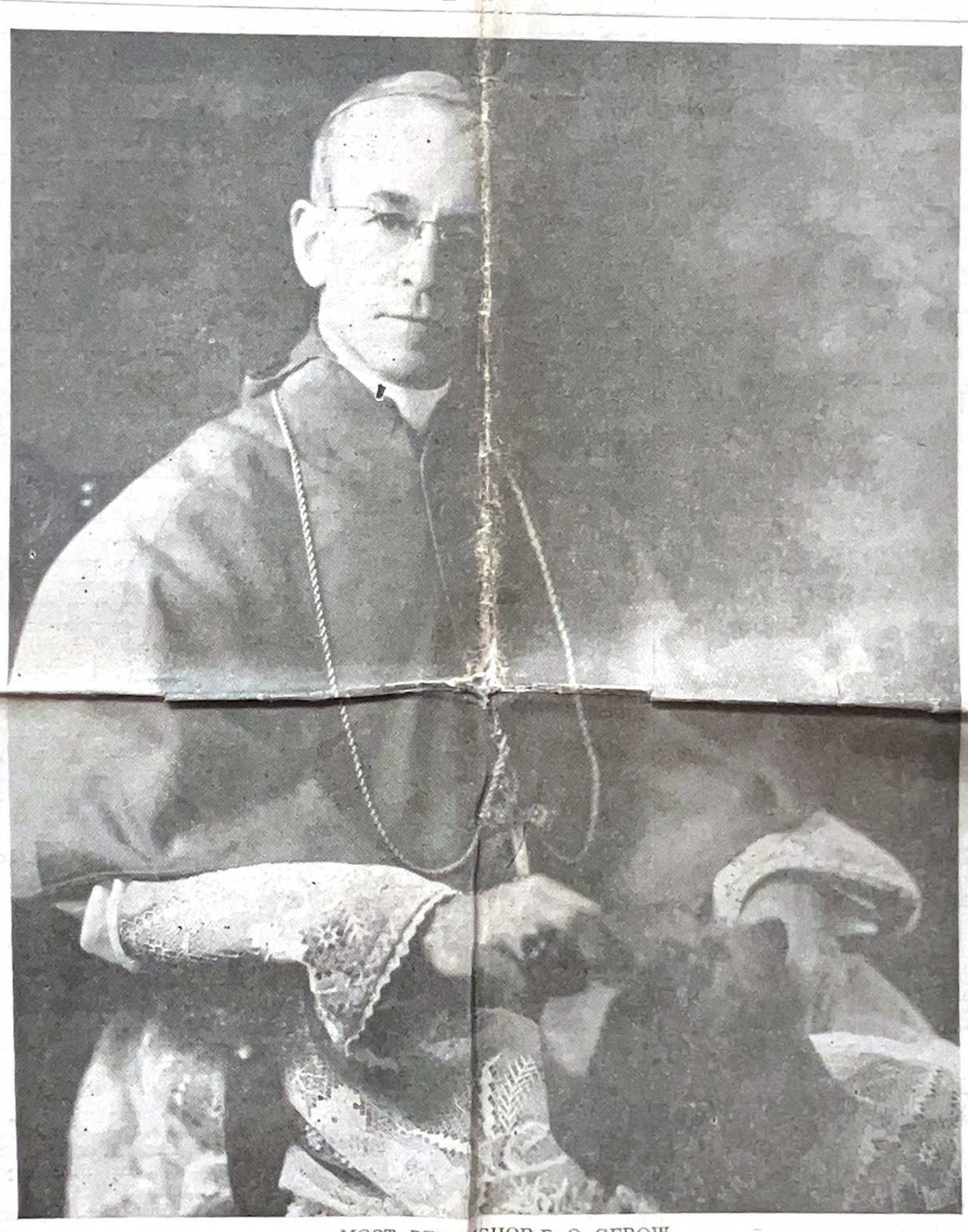
Coming Events

May 6—Ascension Thursday.
May 10—S. J. A. Play.
May 14—S. S. C. Prom
May 16—Pentecost Sunday.
May 30—Commencement Day. Final Issue of Rock-A-Chaw.

In Memoriam

In your prayers pray for the repose of the souls of Joseph Kern's father, Peter Wilbert and Sam McGinn, '14.

Yours prayers are requested for Louis Monica's father who is very ill.



MOST. REV. BISHOP R. O. GEROW

MOST REV. RICHARD O. GEROW ADMINISTERS CONFIRMATION TO CHILDREN OF CATHOLIC PARISH ON TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 20TH.

On Tuesday morning, April 20th, fifty boys and thirty girls received Solemn Communion at the 7 o'clock Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church with Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. J. Gmelch, as celebrant.

In the evening at 7:30 Most Rev. R. O. Gerow, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Natchez, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the class. Sponsors for the class were Mr. and Mrs. George di Benedetto.

Those confirmed were: Maurice J. Artigues, Jr., Vernon Leo Bermond, Fabian Buquoie, John Worthing Calhoun, George Joseph Crane, Michael Anthony Crawford, Barry Thomas Dreyfus, William Stanley Elder, Richard Joseph Ferry, William Michael Field, Jr., Peter Berchman Garcia, John Lewis Gonzales, Maurice J. Hartson III, Barry Edwin Hoerner, Frank Alfred Hille, Richard Hogan, Ronald Anthony Johnston, Joseph James Griffin, Walter Albert Kelly, Jerlan Paul Ladner, Robert Warren Ladner, Salvador Henry La Rocca, Willis Hewes Le Maitre, Anthony Edward Loiacano, Joseph Cimeon Lucas, Willian Frank Lucas, Robert L. Mangum, Frank Joseph Martinez, Louis Thomas S. Maumus, Donald Carroll Melancon, Max Edmund Menk, Jr., Henry Paul Monti, Jr., Jan Francis X. Mowry, Lawrence Kent Nelson, Ernest Noel Pasey, August John Peterson, Guy Provosty, Lester Joseph Pyle, Louis Rittiner, Alvin E. Roemerhauser, Alvin Joseph Scafidi, Clarence Anthony Saucier, Thomas Ernest Schafer III, Robert Kent Sellier, Joseph Smith, Douglas Raymond Talbot, Arnold Allen J. Walker, Gerald Burns Wheat, Valmore M. Wilson, Bernard James Wolfe.

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Following the administrtion of the Sacrament of Confirmation by the Most Reverend Bishop, the class offered their acts of Consecration to the Sacred Heart, and offered their candles to the Blessed Mother. A short address by the Right Reverend Monsignor Gmelch, followed.

Solemn Benediction was delivered by the Most Rev. Bishop, with Rev. Patrick Moran, Pastor at Mississippi City as Deacon and Reverend John T. Martin as Subdeacon. The Reverend John Bryan was Master of Ceremonies.

Priests in attendance at the confirmation ceremonies were Right Reverend Andrew J. Gmelch, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church; Very Rev. Joseph Eckert, S. V. D. Rev. Michael Fox; Rev. John Bryan; Rev. Edward P. Desmond; Rev. Patrick Moran, Mississippi City; Rev. John T. Martin, Chaplain, Mississippi State College; Rev Father Muarus, O. S. B., Columbus; Rev. Father Waters, Lizana; Rev. Father Evans, S. V. D.; Rev. Francis Toner, S. SS. T., Kiln; Rev. Conrad Kinder, S. V. D.

On Wednesday morning the confirmation class renewed their Baptismal Vows and were enrolled in the scapular of Mount Carmel.

The St. Stanislaus Band broke all previous records in taking top honors in the 1948 State Band Contest which was held in Jackson, Mississippi.

The band received Superior Ratings in the following events: Concert Band, Marching Band, Student Conductor, Saxaphone Quartet, Trumpet Trio, and four solos. All told, the band took part in nine events and received a Superior rating in eight of them. This is surely an outstanding record. It was the highest all around rating band in the contest.

The awards received are as follows: each member of the concert and marching band recieved a band medal; Norbert Carnovale, Norman Carnovale, Larry Scharff, and Jack Dresher, received a medal for raitng Superior in solo; Norman Carnovale, Dominick White, Marion Wolfe and Clarence Hava received a medal for rating Superior in a saxaphone quartet; Joseph Fasold, Norbert Carnovale, and Larry Scharff received a medal for rating Superior in a trumpet trio; Dominick White received a medal for rating Superior in the Student Conductor Contest and [illegible] Band was awarded a plaque for rating Superior in Concert Marching. James Crawford did an outstanding job in drum maoring the band in the marching contest maneuvers.

The 1948 Contest marks seventh consecutive year that the Stanislaus Band rated Superior in Marching and the fourth consecutive year that it rated Superior in Concert.

For the Concert Contest on Thursday morning the band played as their warm up number "The Spirit of Ole Miss," a composition by its Band Director Brother Romuald; for its required number "Rustacon"; its selected number "Mountain Maesty" and for its Student Conductor number "Monte Cristo." The Band received Superior rating in concert and Superior Rating for Student Conductor.

PLANTATION TIME CONVENT PROM

(D. White)

On April 10th many couples could be seen headed toward the Convent gym, all anxious to see what the prom was styled after and to begin a night of gaiety and dancing.

At the door the couples were gretted by two picaninnies, who decorated the button-hole of every boy's coat with a cotton-boll. The inside of the gym was completely surrounded with imitation walls on which were large paintings of the traditional colored folk and the hoop-skirted mistresses. George Krammer's Orchestra was the musical spotlight, affording very good dance music to fit the occasion.

Soft drinks and other refreshments were served by most suitably dressed sophomore nigger Mammies. Among the most outstanding of these black-faced servants was Jackie LaNasa who sang "Summertime." Also on the vocal hit-parade of the night was "Now Is The Hour," and the S. J. A. Alma Mater, both of which were sung by all the girls.

Many of the College boarders and day-scholars as well as the other town boys attended, and from all who were there, nothing could be heard but praises on this beautiful display of merriment.

All congratulations to the Convent Juniors and Sophomore waiters and a challenge to the College Juniors.

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SOMEBODY'S MOTHER

The woman was poor and old and gray,
And bent with the chills of a cold winter's day.
The street was so wet with the recent snow,
And the woman's feet were feeble and slow.
She stood at the crossing and waited long,
Alone, uncared for, amid the throng
Of human beings who passed her by,
Without heeding a glance of her anxious eye,
Nor offering a helping hand to her
So meek, so timid, afraid to stir
Lest the carriage wheels or horses feet
Should knock her down in the slippery street,
When down the street with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of school let out,
Came the boys like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled white and deep,
Passing the woman so old and gray,
Hastening the children on their way,
At last came one of that merry troop,
The greatest laddie in all the group.
He paused beside her and whispered low,
"I'll help you across if you wish to go."
So with her aged hand on his strong young arm
He led her across without hurt or harm.
Then back to his friends again he went,
With his young heart joyful and well content.
"She's somebody's Mother boys you know,
For all she's poor and aged and slow.
And I hope some fellow will lend a hand
To help my mother if in need she stand
If ever she's poor and old and gray,
And her own dear son is far away.
Somebody's mother bowed low her head
In her home that night
And the prayer she said
Was, "God, be kind to the noble boy
Who is Somebody's Son and pride and joy."

MISSISSIPPI SOUNDINGS

Did you know that? . . . Corinth Mississippi is Mississippi's only city in the Tennessee River Hills. Here soldiers fought in hand to hand combat during the War Between the States. General Grant once occupied this city . .. A small town in Mississippi which was built around a large electrically operated saw mill is called Electric Mills Mississippi . . . Hernando Mississippi was named after the famous explorer Hernando De Soto . . . . Starkville, Mississippi which was formerly the local capitol of an agricutural aristocracy has become a center of the pioneer dairying and cattle raising farmers of the state . . . Duckville, Mississippi is named for the large green hill rising from a plain immediately east of the town. This hill was where "Duck", a Choctaw chief, held his war councils and it was near the hill that Rube Burrows notorious bandit killed and robbed the express car on the fast Illinois Central Express . . . Midnight Mississippi, was born of a poker game played beside a campfire in the dismal swamp here more than fifty years ago by a party of hunters. One of the men laid claim to the land upon which the had stopped, placing it as a bet. He lost. The winner, looking at his watch said, "Well, boys, It's midnight, and that's what I am going to call my land." He settled there to build the first house upon the exact spot where they had camped that night.

Father Walker, S. J. Speaks To The Sodality

J. D. Abadie

Father Herbert O'H. Walker, S. J. editor of the Queens Work talked to the members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, April 13. The purpose of his speech was to show the members just how important it is to have a sodality.

He told how to strengthen and make the sodality a much bigger affair than it has been. He began with telling the sodalists how the sodality has done so many wonderful works during the time of its growth. Illustrations of what many people thought of the sodality were imitated by Father Walker and he kept the boys amused and very attentive throughout his speech.

"Sodality work is not left up to the president and officers of the Sodality," said Father Walker. This is an organization for everyone who wants to work for their own good and the good of others. Each Sodality should have various committees to do different works and see that these works are carried out to their fullest extent. Some of the committees which he said were most important that the sodality have are, the Eucharistic committee, the literature committee and the social committee. He also explained to the members that they should not try and get on a committee just because it is easy; rather work on the one that is most interesting to you.

He gave an example of a sodalist who makes an excellent speech during the meetings on what is expected of the sodalists and why they should try and live up to the rules of the sodality, but never practice what he preaches. Concluding, he said that he hoped his little talk will help to make our sodality a huge success for the years to come. "Remember this." said Father, "the sodality will be just what the sodalists make it."

International Correspondence Bureau

Anna-Maria Braun
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Dear Reader:

Above all, I want to inform you of the spontaneous response my first appeal for pen-friendship met with and sincerely thank all those who responded in that very fine fashion.

Ever since this duly recognized institution was started in January 1947, many firm bonds of friendship have been formed, and many more are wanted.

Everyone in this world is more or less bitterly suffering from the after war effects. We all were drawn into the maelstrom of a conflict the majority of people never wanted. Don't let us dwell upon the disastrous past, but try our ulmost best in reestablishing friendly relations based on confidence and faithfulness. It is true, ravished Europe is in need of material necessities, but more so, ravished Europe is in need of spiritual rehabilitation and adjuustment. I am sure that all peace-loving people will answer to my International Goodwill Call and help both eliminate misunderstanding between nations by personal correspondence.

All persons may communicate with me direct stating their particulars and interests and also the number and sex of friends wanted. All letters will be attended to and all applications linked up. If possible, several international reply coupons (to be had at your post-office) should be enclosed to cover postage expenses of the bureau, and also—to save time—a small token inviting friendship (such as a self-addressed envelope, a sticker, a visiting card, your photo or an introductory letter. etc.) will be much appreciated by your future friend in Germany. Correspondence will be carried on in English, or, if desired, in German. Please, PRINT your name and address!

Again I say: Pen-friendships are a step towards the creation of that international friendship and goodwill that is so essential to understanding and peace. I trust that you are of the same opinion, dear reader.

I shall be on the look out for letters from newcomers as well as from my good old friends.

Yours hopefully,
(Miss) Anna-Maria Braun.

TACKY PARTY A HUGE SUCCESS

On the night of April 24 the jubilant voices of many teenagers could be heard in the Saint Stanislaus gym. The occasion was the "Tacky Dance," sponsored by the Junior Dance to raise funds for the forthcoming Junior-Senior Prom. Although the first of its kind given at Saint Stanislaus, it was one of the most successful social events of the year. The music was provided by a juke box.

The decorations were few and simple, but effective. Pine logs were lined around the gym for seating. For those who preferred the type of rest, straw was scattered about the floor behind the logs. Green lights provided the proper atmosphere for one to enjoy the slow dances. Perhaps the most outstanding feautre of the dance was the ornately decorated "Wishing Well." To brighten things up, live chickens were set free to roam about the gym at will.

Entertainment during the intermission proved to be very enjoyable. The famed "Combo" featuring R. J. Gulotta at his drums played some strictly groovy music. Following this Clyde Creighton and Marcia Robinson gave their rendition of "Because." Following this Buddy Laughlin was called up to sing a song. Although taken by surprise. Buddy sang a couple of verses of "That Ain't Right." Being a natural born comedian, he had every one in the gym laughing.

The highlight of the evening came at the choosing of the "best dressed." Carroll Lyn Siren was chosen to be the best dressed girl, and as a prize she received a "crocheted meatball," the first of its kind. Her costume consisted largely of a loud "T" shirt and a tight skirt. Her head-piece was an old hat decorated with an unlimited amount of flowers. Large bows of different colors decorated her shoes.

To top things off, Carroll wore a garter with a huge red rose. Congrats to Carroll for such a wonderful creative imagination.

George Shuman was voted the "best dressed" boy, for which he duly was presented with a toothless comb and a [illegible] tooth brush.

The most outstanding feature of George's costume was the realistic beard he wore. Red shirt and dungarees were the main articles of his apparel. A larger waist-band of various loud colors and an equally large head band were the accessories setting off his costume. Congrats to George for picking a winning costume.

Other outstanding costumes were worn by John L. Bruzza, J. D. Abadie, Buddy Laughlin, Ed Landry, Roy Gulotte and Ray Hagmann.

Gracias to the Juniors for putting on such a swell dacne.

CAMPUS HIT PARADE

Don't Be A Baby, Baby—Cleveland.
Now is The Hour—Senior Reports.
Dixie—Convent's Prom.
I Wonder, I Wonder—S. S. C. Prom.
How Soon?—Graduation.
Two Loves Have I—Charlie.
I Can't Get Started—Physics Tests.
If I Had My Life To Live Over—Flunking Seniors.
Dance.
Matinee—Joe and Jackie (Tacky Dance.)
The Best Things in Life Are Free—"Palestine Kid."

ALUMNI.

Walter Judlin, Jr., Class '25, was very recently elected an officer in the New Orleans Hardware Association. Congratulations.

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Andre Lech, '30. is in the building materials, supplies located at the Texas Bank Building, Dallas, Texas. Been a long time since Andre has been around these parts.

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Jack Landry, '40, who recently stepped into the Benedict Class has also gone into business with his in-laws. He will manufacture Plastic materials at Tallahassee, Florida.

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Right Reverend Leo F. Fahey, Bishop-elect of Baker City, Oregon will be consecrated here at Bay St. Louis, May 26th at Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

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Louis Wilbert, '11, has been pretty sick lately. He would certianly appreciate meeting any of his old friends who may pass through Plaquemine.

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Peter Paul Banville, '26, had his beautiful phiz in the T.-P. recently holding one of those mammoth green trout usually talked about but rarely caught ih the City Park lagoons. Congratulation, Pete!

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Your scribe has just about finished all he can find out about missing addresses. He now needs help, so if you are the recipient of a call, please send along the information pronto. We really want to get that Alumni Book out before the end of summer.

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Peter Jones, '23, is now located at the American Embassy, Paris doing some type of legal work in the Commerce Department. He fell in love with Paris when he was discharged from the Army at the close of the War.

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Albert Koorie, '20, State Senator from New Orleans was chosen Chair-[illegible] make hisory in Legislation. From what we understand no one but legislators will be allowed to wander about the floor while the members are in session.

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Edmond Deramee, '21, was the recipient of the Francis M. Durel Plaque from the Veterans of Foreign Wars for outstanding work in bringing the new Junior College to Thibodaux.

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Joe Dillon, '25, is with the Treasury Department of the Government located at the American Embassy, Havana, Cuba.

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Does anybody know where we could locate the Hammer Brothers; Harding Brothers; and the Stocktons?

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Just want to tell you the wharf is coming along slowly but surely. To date the superstructure is lmost half way out to the proposed bath house. We are going to have a swell wharf when completed, and how?

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By the way, if any are interested in Coast Real Estate. just consult with Laurent Kergosien, '24. He is still at the Beach Drug Store.

HONOR ROLL

SENIORS: Robert Boh, Walton Caire, Jack Carter, Louis Bernard, Walter Cleveland III, Charles Daigle, Cyril Fayard, Phil Kergosien, Edmond Brignac, Richard Deslattes, Joseph Fasold, Edward Landry, Robert LeBlanc, Dominick White.

JUNIORS: Garland Boyd, Sidney Drouant, W. James Egan, Claude Kohler.

SOPHOMORES: Norman Carnovale, Frank Schmidt, Charles Begnaud, Howard Gilmore, Roy Gulotta, John Gutnecht, George Hamilton, Richard Horgan, Lloyd Ladner, Louis Schick.

FRESHMEN: Donald Allen, Grant Gearheard, James Holmes, Sam Landry, Rutledge Parker, Toni Stimmel, James Touchard, Vincent Liberto, Michael English, Bruce Favre, Roger Manfre.

EIGHTH GRADE: Marty Burke, Frederick Cabell, Jack Cassidy, Charles Curet, Jaques Ehlinger, Gregory Favre, Allan Geary, Charles Hartwell, William Hebert, Paul Hurley, Clarence Kimble, Ned Koester, Donald Mathes, Roland Menou, Arthur Schick.

SEVENTH GRADE: Billy Cooper, Mac Haas, Donald Levy, Roy O'Neil, Larry Scharff, Werner Seitz, James Selman, Shelby Tucker, James Curran, Robert Falgout, Ronald Frank, Wm. Gearheard, Casey Goodwyne, H. J. Roca.

SIXTH GRADE: Edmond Aime, Anthony Benigno, Charles Ferry, Henry LaRocca, Ernest Posey, William Scarborough, David Tucker, Jerry Weigand.

FIFTH GRADE: John Calhoun, Douglas Talbot, Anthony Loiacano, Richard Ferry, John Glover, William Lucas, Louis Maumus, Max Menk, Maurice Artigues.

FOURTH GRADE: Barry Bontemps, John Curran, Wells Longshore, William Prewitt, Larry Mathes.

Rock Netmen Tie With Pass Christian

(Ray Sheehy)

April 16th the Rock netmen had their opening match of the season against Pass Cristian. They played the Pass netmen at the SSC courts and earned a 2-2 tie.

In the singles Milton Cordell gained a hard earned victory over D. McDonald of the Pass. The scores were 6-1 and 6-1. In the second singles Charles Chapin took Barksdale of the Pass by a score of 6-2 and 6-2.

The doubles matches went to Pass Christian both times. Playing for the Rocks were Mickey Dolan and Ray Sheehy. They lost to Conery and Bates by a score of 6-4, and 3-6. Claude Kohler and Charles Chavannes lost to B. McDonald and Scoper by a score of 0-6 and 3-6.

The final total of games played and won for SSC was 36 games and for Pass Christian, 34 games.

ST. STANISLAUS NETMEN ATTEND COAST TOURNAMENT

By Ray Sheeby

On Wednesday, April 28, the St. Stanislaus netmen attended the annual Coast Tennis Tournament held at Gulfport.

Representing S. S. C. in the singles was Milton Cordell. His opponent was J. Gup of G. C. M. A. After winning the first set 6-1, Cordell was outsteadied by his opponent and dropped the remaining two sets 6-2 and 6-4.

Charles Chapin and Mickey Dolan represented Stanislaus in the doubles. The Rockachaw team fell before Pass Christian's fine combine of C. Conery and D. Bates 6-2, 4-6 and 6-4.

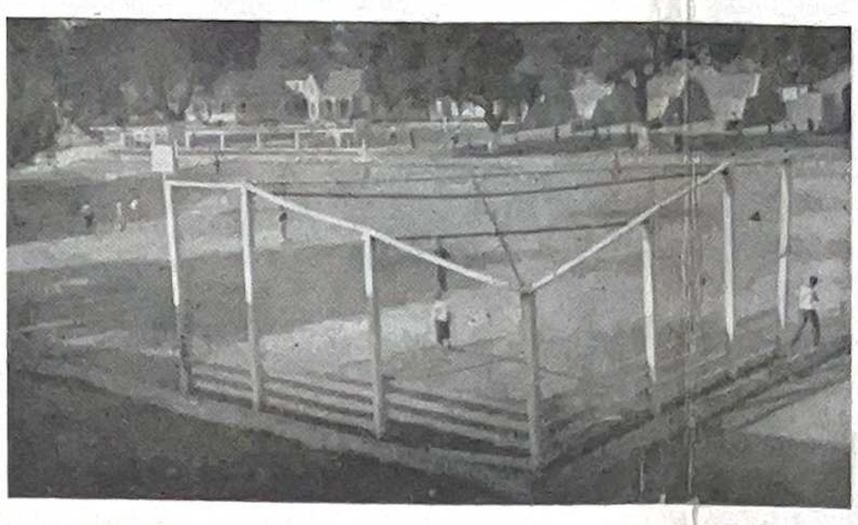
The next scheduled tennis match is with Gulfport on May 3, on the Stanislaus courts.

Tiny Rocks Hold Own Against Stiff Opposition

Brother Leonard's Tiny Rocks have been holding their own against very stiff opposition. The smallest of Stanisalus teams has played four softball games to date and have come out victorious in two. Notre Dame's Rebels defeated SSC in the first encounter but were defeated in a return game.

Pass Christian's powerful Pirates overwhelmed the Tiny Rocks in their first meeting, but fell before the courageous Rocks in a return game.

The calibre of ball played by these little fellows is very high. Stanislaus should continue to field strong athletic teams if these boys are any indication of future years. Brothers Leonard, Ephrem and Sidney are to be congratulated on the fine program they have arranged for the small boys after school hours.



BASEBALL DIAMOND ON THE COLLEGE CAMPUS

RESULT OF POLL REGARDING READING OF COMIC BOOKS

More than 85% of today's high school students either do not read comic books at all or do so only occasionally. Great proportion of the comic books sold go to approximately 15% of the students who read as many as six or more per week. This fact is revealed in the latest survey of the Institute of Student Opinion conducted by SCHOLASTIC MAGAZINES.

The survey also reveals that present day high school students were most interested in comic books when they were in the 5th and 6th grades and that the reading of comic books decreases each successive year thereafter.

Staff members of approximately 1630 high school newspapers, members of the Institute of Student Opinion, assisted Scholastic Magagines by sampling the opinion of students in all sections of the country. Answers were obtained from 84,531 junior and senior high school students.

The poll ballot dealt only with comic books—not newspaper comic strips or cartoons. The first question asked: "Do you read comic books?" Replies reveal that 26.65% of the students never—or practically never—do; 58.74% read them occasionally: 14.88% read them frequently. To check further on the actual number of books being read by students, the second qcestion was: "How many different comic books did you read during the past week?" More than half—51.74%—said they had read none; 29.16% said they had read either one or two; 12.75% read three to five; 6.35% read six or more.

Answers to the other questions made it apparent that comic books are less and less popular with students as they progress from grade to grade in school. Asked whether they are now reading more or fewer comic books than they were last year, 66.56% replied they were reading fewer; 26.05% said they were reading the same number, and only 7.4% said they were reading more.

Further indication of the lessening in interest with each year's progress in schools is the reply to the question asking what grade students were in when their interest in comic ooks was greatest 52.3% named the third and fourth grades; 42.5% said the fifth and sixth, and 36.3% named the seventh and eighth grades.

FLOUNDERING OVER THE TIGER

By Phil Kergosien

After reading the poem THE TIGER, which was written by a poet named William Blake of the Romantic Period of literature, a question arose among my classmates as to whether this poem had not some hidden meaning. The different factions all had a chance to explode their ideas, each seemed to fondle the concept which the author is supposed to have referred.

The "pondering over the poem" at the end of the story seemed to hint that Blake intended the poem to symbolize the presence of evil in the world. I heartily disagree with this opinion. I have concluded after thorough and diligent reading that the author was portraying a woman.

I have some very good reasons for the basis of this assertion and interpretation. First, what other animal is so dangerous and yet so beautiful. The woman like the Tiger uses all her charm to lure her unwary victim into the trap. She like the Tiger uses her beauty and intuition to slide into a position of attack. When a point of vantage is attained she springs upon her poor victim without remorse and tears him to shreds.

But the Tiger is more merciful. He attacks his victim and finishes him off quickly; a woman, however, would rather anger him; and murder him slowly and painfully. The Tiger is contented with his taste of flesh, but the woman takes the soul and the heart, and leaves the body to roam aimlessly. The Tiger has another disadvantage due to the fact that he can devour but one victim at a time; whereas, some women, I have known, could take four poor saps into her clutches and think nothing of it. Tigers use their fangs and claws; women use their wiles and smiles and beauty. Tigers depend upon stealth, women upon charm. The Tiger's victim is blessed by instinct of approaching danger, even though they cannot see the slinking beast. Man unfortunately is not blessed with insinct, he just blunders into the well placed trap set by the designing female.

Again, Blake speakes of the "Tiger's fiery eyes," they are nothing compared to the gleaming orbs of a woman which one moment may be burning with passionate love, and in the next with unfathomed hatred. "And what shoulder, and what art, Could twist the sinews of thy heart." No truer words were ever spoken of woman.

Women, however, are not as hopeless as I have painted them, nor as unconquerable.They, like Tigers, can be trained and be made into very nice pets. Any one who can train them into their own game will find them most tractable and loving companions. I would not have it believed that I feared or disliked women. On the contrary, I go out of my way to meet a beautiful specimen of the female order. You see my ancestors were all mighty hunters. My grandfather was the biggest bullshooter of his time. I shoot a little dice myself every now and then. I have been very active this season, and the bag has been most gratifying. If you have the time drop around at your leisure just to gaze upon my trophies reposing in my den.

In passing may I say that any resemblance to persons living or dead is merely coincidental, and the author is not to be held responsible for any of the above thoughts that were engendered during a hypnotic sleep.

Results Of Inter-Squad Football Game

On Saturday, April 10, putting an end tospring football practice, was an inter-squad game. Next year's squad was divided equally into two capable teams. Coach Burge and Coach Thames had this annual grid game to see what the different players could do under game conditions.

The captains of the two teams were Joe David for the Reds and Mickey Dolan for the Whites. The game got off to a good start with the Reds receiving and marching straight down the field for a touchdown, Joe David, left half, making the tally. Folowing suit during the first half were Cravetto, Reds, and Uhle, Whites, both new-comers to the squad and school. The score at the half time was 13-6 in favor of the Reds.

In the second half, the game was kept more on an even keel as both teams scored only one touchdown apiece. Walter Turcotte scored for the Whites on a quarter-back sneak. For the Reds, Cravetto for the second time, tallied. The game ended with the Reds leading 20-12.

Both teams were very offensive-minded and showed promising runing, but were a ilttle weak on defense. With early fall practice under their belts, they should turn out with a very excellent record for the 1948 season.

Rocks Stop G. C. M. A. 9-8 To Remain Undefeated

Led by the Ladner brothers, Morreale and Pitalo, the Rockachaws had a hard time in squeezing in one run in the last inning to make it their third straight victory of the season over the G. C. M. A. Cadets.

It was a trilling game all the way through with the Rocks always in front except in the first of the seventh when the Cadets tied the score 8-8. Morreale singled and then the fans were tense as Hony Pitalo came to bat. Tony had gone with no hits all evening but came through with a triple which meant victory for the Rocks.

Lanky Bob McClure went all the way for the Rockachaws and pitched a fine game. The Cadets used three pitchers between them giving up 15 hits.

A MEDITATION

To crib is to cheat.
To crib is to lie, claiming that your work is your own when it is not.
All cheating and lying are sins.

To aid another during an exam is to help him become a cheater and liar.
This cooperation in evil is also a sin.

God does not love the cheater.
God does not love the liar
Therefore, if you love God, you won't cheat, nor cooperate in dishonesty.

After the sin is all over, the cheater even hates himself.
He thinks himself pretty small, and he's right.
He knows he is developing a bad trait that will backfire later in life and hurt him. and again he is right.

ROCK NETTERS BOW TO GULFPORT

(Ray Sheehy)

On April 22, the Rock netmen traveled to Gulfport for their second match of the season, but returned home with a defeat of 5-1.

The sole winner of the day was Joe David who defeated Sangford of Gulfport by a score of 1-6, 6-3 and 6-2 . The other results were as follows: Milton Cordell bowed under the smashing game of "Red" Hughes 3-6 and 1-6. Charles Chapin fought a good battle against Alden of Gulfport but went down by a score of 1-6, 6-3 and 2-6. Richard Horgan played a very close game against Tooms. but was defeated 6-2, 4-6 and 5-7.

In the first string doubles Charles Chapin and Joe David lost to Sangford and Johnson of Gulfport, the score being 2-6 and 1-6. Claude Kohler and Ray Sheehy also went down under the powerful smashes of "Red" Hughes and Alden of Gulfport. Their score was 1-6 and 0-6.

The games chalked up by both teams were as follows: S. S. C.-45 games; Gulfport-77 games.

Rocks Down Picayune In Season Opener

In the opening game of the 1948 baseball season the Rockachaws downed the Picayune Maroon Tide 6 to 5.

Buddy Pitalo showed fine form in allowing only seven hits. Using a blazing fast ball, he truck out twelve.

It was fine baseball weather and the fans were given a real treat. Bobby LeBlanc showed up well afield, displaying good judgment and a fine peg. D. J. Luke had a flawless day at first base. He shows much promise.

At bat, the Rockachaws showed much punch in knocking Moffat of the visitors for five doubles. L. J. Uhle got three hits in four times at bat to pace the attack. Charlie Ladner got two smashing doubles in 3 times at bat, and Buddy Pitalo got two hits in four trips.

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ROCKS DISPLAY POWER, BEAT GULFPORT 18-9

The hard hitting St. Stanislaus nine fought to its second consecutive victory of the season by defeating the Gulfport High Commodores 18-9 at Gulfport.

In the first inning the visitors scored 9 runs, and kocked the Gulfport starting pitcher from the mound. Stanislaus added another in the third, five in the fourth and three in the seventh for an impressive total of eighteen.

Levy Ladner handled the catching department well and got four hits in the four trips at bat. In the sixth inning Charles Ladner hit a long double with the bases loaded that knocked in three runs.

It was also the second victory against no defeats for Buddy Pitalo, who fanned seven. A. J. Chiniche played a good game at third making several nice plays.

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S. J. A. Seniors To Present "The Red-Haired Step-Child"

On the night of May 10th, at 8 o'clock the Senior Class of St. Joseph will present, "The Red Haired Step-Child," a comedy drama, in the St. Joseph's Gym.

The play abounds in laughable situations; lively dialogue, and sparkles with humor. The cast is as follows:

Mrs. Edith Russell, a haughty step-mother, Leboria Bourgeois; Mrs. Oliver Woodruff, snobbish sosiety matron, Gloria Martin; Mrs. Emory Scott, snobbish society matron, Caryl Spence; Briggs. the Russell's butler, Joel Quintini; Lucia Russell, their attractive and culturred daughter, Gay Gex; Dudley Russell, Bess's rollicking and slangy step-brother, Norma Collins; Richard Russell, a likeable father, Virgil Dick; Elizabeth Russell, His extremely likeable daughter, Thelma Namias; George Garrison, presumably Lucia's admirer, Jane Blair; Ethel Ashley,, a critical society girl, Gwen Hortman; Lucille Christy, a critical society girl, Violet Capdepon; Flora Fornum, Dudley's silly and romantic inamorata, Kay Ford.

Rehearsals have been going over splendidly. Thelma Namias and Gay Gex handle the parts of the two Russell girls particularly well. Gwen Hortman is expected to give an impressive rendition of a very difficult part—that of a critical society girl.

The entire cast should be congratulated on their very digilent efforts to make this play a huge success.

St. Stanislaus Band Participates In Pre-Contest Festival in Columbia

Last Friday, the St. Stanislaus Band went to Columbia, Miss., to participate in the Pre-Contest Festival which was sponsored by the Columbia High School Music Department under the direction of H. F. Lane, Director of the Columbia High School Band. This marked the third annual visit which the local band paid to the Columbians.

The Stanislaus bus left the school grounds at 10:15 and reached Columbia at about 2:00 p. m. After an hour of relaxation, during which the band members reported to the restaurant for dinner, the students assembled at the grounds where the parade would start.

There were four bands which took part in the festival, the Columbia band, the Prentiss band, the Monticello band and the Stanislaus band. The parade started at four o'clock and the bands were routed through the business district. A large crowd of onlookers crowded the sidewalks to hear the strains of martial music and to see the colorful array of uniforms.

After the parade the members of the four bands gathered in the "Rec" (recreation) hall where the ladies of the Columbia Band Auxiliary served an abundance of refreshments to the tired and "sweating" youngsters for the hot sun beat down on them the whole time of the parade. There were a variety of sandwiches in abundance, cold drinks and ice to appease the appetites and thirst of the hungry youngsters. Yes, it was all free and, believe it or not, there seemed to be no end to the capacity of some of the boys

The contest program started at 7:30 in the school auditorium. The Stanislaus Band appeared first on the program. The first selection played was the "Spirit of Ole Miss," a march composed by Brother Romuald. Then followed the two contest selections, "Rustucon Overture," and Mountain Majesty Overture." Norman Carnovale thrilled the audience with the playing of the "Interlude," a clarinet solo which was accompanied by the band. The Saxaphone quartet was also well received by the audience. All in all, it was an enjoyable trip and experience for every member of the Stanislaus Band. Brother Romuald and the members of his band extend congratulations to the Columbians for the invitation and treatment accorded them.

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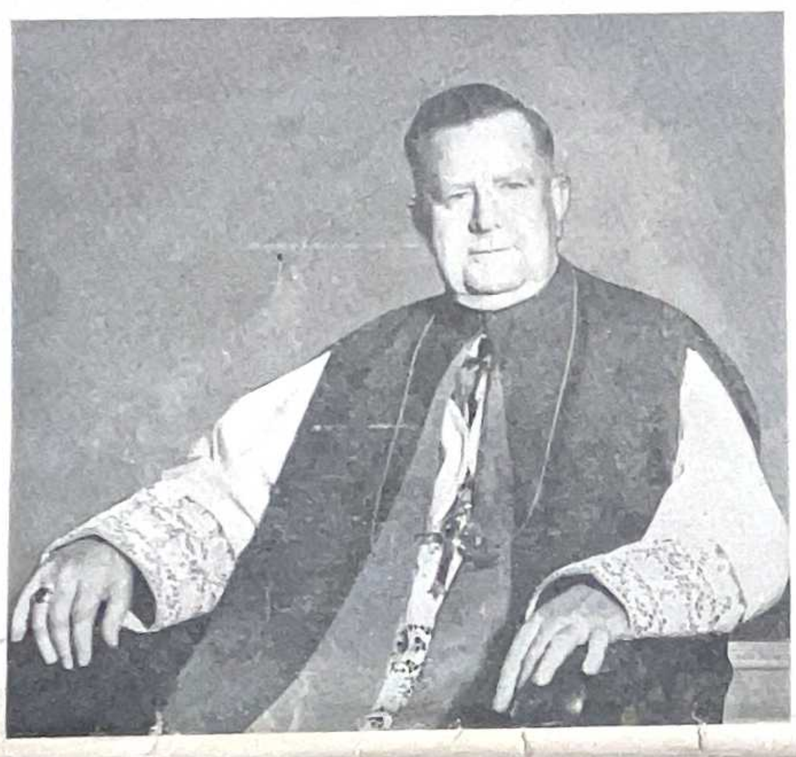

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FATHER FAHEY CONSECRATED BISHOP

BISHOP LEO F. FAHEY CONSECRATED WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

Civic Reception Held at Academy Wednesday Evening

The Consecration ceremonies of Most Reverend Leo F. Fahey, native of Bay St. Louis, Graduate of St. Stanislaus, and former Assistant at Our Lady or the Gulf Church, took place Wednesday morning, May 26. He was named Titular Bishop of Ipsus and Co-adjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Baker City, Oregon.

All the ceremonies of the Catholic Church in raising one of her priests to the Apostolic seccussion were enacted at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. That all who attended the ceremonies might be able to follow the ceremonies on the altar, a booklet was distributed which proved most beneficial for the congregation.

Most Reverend Bishop Gerow who had ordained Bishop Fahey to the Priesthood had also the signal honor of being his consecrator. The Co-consecrators were Most Reverend Leo Binz, Co-adjutor Bishop of Winona, and Most Reverend Louis Abel Caillouet, Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, both of whom were seminarians with Bishop Fahey.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans preached the sermon at the Mass.

The officers of the Consecration mass will be: Assistant Priest: Right Reverend Monsignor Andrew J. Gmelch, V. F.; Assistsant Deacons: Reverend Thomas Fullam, Reverend James T. McKenna.

Deacon of the Mass: Reverend Francis Deignan.

Subdeacon of the Mass: Reverend Patrick Moran.

Notary: Right Reverend Monsignor D. J. O'Bierne, V. G.

Chaplains to Bishop Binz: Reverend Thomas Bowe and Reverend Patrick F. McAlpine.

Chaplains to Bishop Caillouet: Reverend Alois O. Ollinger and Reverend Lawrence Bonin.

Chaplains to Archbishop Rummel: Reverend Joseph P. Janssen and Reverend Carl Schutten.

Masters of Ceremonies:

For the Most Reverend Archbishop: The Reverend Christian Baker, S. V. D.

For the Most Reverend Bishop Elect Fahey: Right Reverend Monsignor William J. Leech, V. F.

For the Solemn Pontifical Mass: 1. Very Reverend Monsignor Charles J. Plauche, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of New Orleans; 2. Very Reverend Monsignor Joseph B. Brunini, Chancellor of the Diocese of Natchez.

For the Procession: Very Reverend Monsignor Charles J. Plauche, The Reverend Francis X. Toner, M. S. SS. T.; Reverend George Strype, S. S. J.

The Processional Cross: Reverend Francis Quinn.

The Metropolitan Cross: Reverend John T. Martin.

The Minor Ministers of the Mass:

Crosier: Reverend Ignatius Fabacher, S. J.

Mitre: Reverend John Neimeyer.

Book: Reverend John A. Bryan.

Bugia: Reverend Michael Fox.

Gremial: Reverend Peter Killen.

Thurifer: Reverend Clifford Meador.

Boat: Reverend Gregory Johnson.

Alcolyte I: Reverend Edward L. Cratin.

Alcolyte II: Reverend Charles Seater.

The choir forthe occasion will be the Schola Cantorum of St. Augustine's Seminary of Bay St. Louis, with the Reverend Hubert Posjena, S. V. D. and the Rev. Arthur Winters as directors with Brother Stephen S. V. D. as organist.

Rev. Father Edward P. Desmond, is general chairman of arrangements for the consecration ceremonies.

Fifty-Eight To Receive Diplomas; Father Andrew Smith To Give Talk

Tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock the fifty-eight Seniors of the class of 1948 will receive their diplomas. It is with heavy hearts that these young men leave Stanislaus, where they have been formed into Catholic gentlemen.

Rev. Andrew C. Smith, S. J., Dean of Spring Hill College will address the graduates; Father Smith attended Cathedral school, a Brothers' school at Natchez for a time during his youth. He is Executive Officer of the National Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, and Executive Officer of the National Catholic Educational Association. Father Smtih is a renowned educator, wit, and scholar.

Cyril Joseph Fayard will give the Valedictory and Joseph Franz Fasold will deliver the Salutatory. Both gentlemen are the second members of their respective families to bring such honors home. Cyril's brother, [illegible] was Salutatorian in 1946. Karl Fasold, Joseph's brother, was Salutatorian in 1945.

This class is said to be among the best to ever graduate from Stanislaus. It has led the school to unprecedented heights in many fields and have excelled in the formation of good spirit, proper mental attitude and sound spiritual development.

Many of these graduates have been here for many years. They will miss Stanislaus, where they have spent their happiest hours.

A great majority of this class intends to continue their ceducation in college. This excellent material should provide leaders in many of the walks of life. If they continue their untiring, boundless, energy and desire to do the right thing, they will not fail.

Musical selections will be played by our fine band. The band has done excellent work throughout the year.

Tomorrow will be the last time that the Class of 1948 will be together as a group. After they have returned to their homes in various states and countries, it would be too much to expect that they should ever be all together at the same place again. This thought will sadden the glad hearts of the graduates.

IT'S ALL OVER NOW!

(Michael Bernard Dolan, Jr.)

Looking into the college gym, one would no longer see any signs of the months of planning and weeks of work that went into making the Friday night of May 14 the gayest night of the year for the parting Seniors and the advancing Juniors of 1948.

In distributing the orchids, the Junior Class should be in line for the first. Their conception of "Hacienda '48" was left hard to improve on. Only those who were present can conceive the uniqueness of artistry displayed by the painting on the mock walls built by the Juniors. The Mexican sleeping by the cactus was excellent, the mountains authentic and the senorita on the balcony was out of this world.

Close behind for that second orchid is Russ Papalia and his never-to-be-forgotten orchestra. When it comes down to brass tacks, the music is what makes the dance, and we don't think anyone could have excelled Russ and his charming daughter, whose singing and smile made everyone take notice.

To the ladies, to the faculty and to the businessmen of Bay Saint Louis, including also help from out of town, goes the third orchid. Without their help and cooperation the prom would never have been possible. The Juniors of '48 will always be in debt to them.

The last, but far from least orchid, rightfully is for the students and alumni whose conduct at the dance was perfect.

If everyone who deserves an orchid for the prom, "Hacienda '48," would receive this orchid, many a florist would retire. BIG THANKS and CONGRATULATIONS are extended to and from the Juniors of '48!

FATHER SMITH GRADUATION SPEAKER

REV. ANDREW C. SMITH, S. J.

Rev. Andrew C. Smith, S. J., Dean of Studies at Springhill College, Mobile, Alabama will be the Principal Speaker at the Ninety-fourth Annual Commencement at St. Stanislaus College, Sunday, May 30, at 11:00 A. M.

Father Smith has been Dean at Springhill for the past ten years, and is well known throughout the South in the educational field. It has been through his magnificent work that Springhill College has grown into such great proportions.

He is a graduate of the Cathedral School, Natchez, Mississippi. One of his former teachers, Brother Oswald, S. C., is a member of the present Faculty of St. Stanis-[illegible]

FIVE WEEKS CAMP OPENS JUNE 13

New Wharf Will Be Ready For Summer Campers

Camp Stanislaus will open Sunday, June 13. It will be five weeks of fun and play. No clases and no tutoring will be had.

At this writing some on hundred and twenty-five have already signed up for the five weeks. As in previous years the number of Campers will be limited, due to accommodations and help.

The usual procedure for Camp is to divide the crowd into several groups of thirty boys each. Each group has two or more Brothers in charge, who direct the activities of the group.

Daily change in program for each group prevents monotony. Some of the activities are: Baseball, tennis, softball, handball, archery, basketball, and others that do not come to mind. Of course the best sport and the one in which all indulge is swimming. Along with swiminmg there will be sailing and boating.

Prizes are awarded to each group at the end of Camp. Beautiful medals and loving cups are the awards much sought after by the Campers. The medals are won by the high point contestants in the various activities of the Camp. The cups are awarded to the boys who have been outstanding in a variety of fields.

Now is the time to get an application in to Brother Peter for a place at the Stanislaus Camp. Do it now as the time is close at hand when all places will have been taken. Boys from eight to fifteen are accepted for the Camp period.

42 BOYS RECEIVE GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

(J. D. Abadie)

Brother Briant's class of 42 boys will share the honors at the graduating exercises this Sunday. These young men will end their Grammar school studies and from then on they will be known as high school students. The following boys will receive their hard earned diplomas:

Anthony B. Abshire, Andre J. Arceneaux, Leo J. Braun, Richard J. Brown, Martin J. Burke, Fred G. Coball, Gurdon D. Camus, John F. Cassidy, Aylward D. Coyle, Charles D. Curet, Carrell Curtis, Edward M. Dupaguier, Jacques B. Ehlinger, Gregory E. Favre, Kenneth A. Geary, James L. Guarino, Charles O. Hartwell, William J. Hebert, Paul E. Hurley, Clarence T. Kimble, John C. Koeninn, George E. Koester, Gerald C. Lartigue, James H. MacCoy, Donald A. Mathes, Thomas Q. Mathis, Lawrence A. Mauffray, Roland M. Menou, Robert W. Mills, Murphy J. Mollere, Richard E. Nelson, Andrew T. Scafidi, Arthur C. Schick, Richard M. Shaw, William M. Smith, Richard E. Smith, James T. Newsum, Daniel J. Vincent, John H. Weston, Richard C. Woods, James T. Viguerie and Thomas E. Taylor.

The facult yand students wish these boys all the luck and success that can be found. See you next year Fellows in the Freshman class of '49.

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FAREWELL TO THE SENIORS

It has come at last. After four years of hard work that long-awaited day has finally arrived. I'm sure, if you were to ask today's graduates how they feel toward their graduation they would say that it is one of the happiest days of their life. And well might it be, for every one of them has worked hard and is now receiving his due reward. But after they tell you how happy they are to get out I know that they will not stop there but go on to say that it is also one of the saddest days of their lives. Many of the fellows have spent a good deal of their lives here at S.S.C. It is going to be hard to leave. The thoughts that after today they may never see many of their classmates again; whenever they are in trouble they will not have the Brothers to go to for help to get back on the 'straight and narrow' is rather difficult to bear. But being the men that their training at Stanislaus has made them we know that they will take it as men of character should. So, fellows, in the name of the faculty and the Student Body I wish to say, not good-bye, but so long for a while and lots of luck to you.

SONNET: ON MY GRADUATION

Through trying years and long hard years of toil,
And harrowed months and tedious months of pain,
through rainy weeks and scorching weeks of moil,
And dreary days and leary days of strain,
We've studied, struggled, wrangled, worked, and fought,
For what, in heart and soul, we call our end.
Our efforts not in vain we've learned the art,
For which, without reproach, we here did wend.
I have that lovely gem of faith now,
My long hard years have been repaid full well.
It's Mighty Satan I shall spurn now,
In this, my school, in truth, and God I'll dwell.
Although this day I leave with service high,
I cannot truly say that last goodbye.

—De Barros

YES, RELIGION IS FOR THE SUMMER, TOO

Now that school is coming to a close some boys may get the idea that going to Mass is something that is only to be done when they are in school. This is a wrong idea. We should go to Mass even more frequently than before because during the summer months we will have added temptations and less guidance.

We should remember that our Lord never took time out when He was on earth working for our salvation. We might get the idea that one half hour or an hour is too much to give to Him on a Sunday, because it might interfere with our picnic or other things that we want to do. But when we think of all the time He spent praying for us and doing things for our salvation one hour would make us feel pretty cheap if this were all the time that we could give to Him.

We should also try to go to Holy Communion as often as we can. We will need all the graces that we can get, because there will be plenty of temptations that will try to lead us away from the faith.

So remember that we should go to Mass and Communion as frequently as we can go during the summer months.

AD MULTOS ANNOS

The Faculty and Student Body extend to His Excellency Bishop Fahey their sincere good wishes and hope that he shall have many years ahead to continue his Apostolic work in the new field assigned him.

It is 22 years ago almost to the day, when Bay St. Louis was honored to have its first son Ordained to the Holy Priesthood by His Excellency Bishop Gerow. ,Now that same son of Bay St. Louis and of St. Stanislaus is being created a Bishop. The scene of the Consecration is the same as his ordination—Our Lady of the Gulf Church. Most Reverend Bishop Gerow is again the celebrant as Consecrator.

St. Stanislaus and Bay St. Louis have reason to rejoce in the honors brought to them. The remembrance of this week will be implanted in our memories for a long time, and our prayers will continue to rise that the good work of Father Fahey will continue to spread far and wide with Bishop Fahey.

CLASS 1948 INDUCTED INTO ALUMNI ASSN.

Executive Committee Of Alumni Receives Class At Banquet

Last Sunday, May 23, the Executive Committee of the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association received the fifty-eight members of Class 1948 into the Association at a banquet tendered them by Brother Peter.

Mr. Michael M. Irwin, President of the Association presided, and in the name of the Alumni Association received the new members. He pointed out the advantages to be derived from the good fellowship, and the contacts made with each other down thrrough the years. He especially stressed the idea of attendance at the meetings of the Alumni, because the Association would benefit from new blood—young blood that will continue the life of the Alumni Association.

Brother Linus, Vice President of St. Stanislaus paid a glowing tribute to Class 1948 by attributing to them the fine spirit among the student body.

Brother Edmund, Secretary of the Alumni Association, spoke of the proposed Alumni Directory upon which he has been working these past few months. He bemoaned the fact that actual work was not begun on this directory as yet because a number of the Alumni could not be located.

Others who were asked to make remarks were Lucien Gex, Class 1935; Dr. Marion Wolfe, Class 1923; Peter Paul Banville, Class 1926.

Brother Peter closed the proceedings with his tribute to Class 1948, and asked them to keep in contact with the College and the Alumni Association. This can be done easily enough by dropping a card to the College or the secretary of Association whenever addresses are changed.

The following phoned or wired they would be unable to attend: David Assaf, R. J. Schexnayder, Guy caire, Jake Hassinger, John J. Voelkel, Dave Keiffer, Rev. Father Cobb, O. S. B., and Pat Wilson.

In addition to the above mentioned alumni who participated at the banquet were William E. Cassidy, Walter Gex, Jr., Norman Renshaw, Dr. J. B. Lescale, Dr. John J. Irwin, Brother Felician, S. C., and John A. Scafide.

Special thanks were extended to Mr. Henry Rehuba, Steward for arranging the banquet which was enjoyed by all, and to the members of the Junior Class who were kind enough to serve the tables.

CLASS 1922 PLANS MEET IN NEW ORLEANS

Omar F. Kuebel has asked us to announce a meeting of Class 1922 for Saturday, June 5th. All who are interested in this meeting will please contact Omer at his home 4420 South Rocheblave, or they may phone Chestnut 7364. His office phone is Cedar 4839, located at 55 Lake Avenue, Metairie.

Members of Class 1922 who are sponsoring this affair are: Eugene Ansley, Herbert Babin, Sr., Rodney Bishop, Louis J. Blaize, James Brittingham. Roger Burch, Sam Cerniglia, Lix Fruge, Caesar Funes, J. Cyril Glover, Bert Jackson, Cornelius Herlihy, Jimmy Keiffer, Omer Kuebel, Wheeler Lucas, Roland Menou, Eddie Schwartz Alan R. Vairin, Leon Vial, Rex Begnaud.

SENIORS ATTEND MASS BY BISHOP FAHEY

(W. Caire)

Each year it is customary for the Senior class to have a Mass said for the intention of all the members of its class at the County Church--"Our Lady of the Gulf." This Mass is usually the Sunday morning before graduation at 7:00 A. M. This year, in addition to this, the Seniors will also attend Mass the Saturday morning before graduation at the County Church. This Mass will be said by Bishop Fahey. This gives the Seniors a great honor as Bishop Fahey is a graduate of Saint Stanislaus. This Mass will long be remembered by the Seniors as it is one of the last Masses attended by the class in a body. It will be a joint Mass between the Senior girls of Saint Joseph's Academy and Saint Stanislaus Seniors.

The Year In Retrospect

(Richard D. Deslattes)

The early days of September saw the students return to continue the pursuit of their studies for another year at St. Stanislaus. Many new faces among the faculty and student body greeted those returning from a three month summer vacation. A number of football players had been here for two weeks prior to the formal opening in order that they might participate in pre-season practice. All was peaceful and serene—then!

A tropical hurricane that had been playing hide and seek in the lower Carribean for almost ten days hit Florida and proceeded to lash out at the Gulf Coast. This rampaging demon from the doldrums spread havoc to the extent that there was hardly a home from Pascagoula to the lower extremities of Hancock County that did not taste of its savagery. When the winds had subsided and the water had receded, the results were rather appalling. Great sections of the college roof were gone, leaving yawning caverns through which torrents of water had cascaded. The roadway passing before the college was rent asunder leaving large sections upended and others strewn about the beach. Further on, in the town proper, the highway had droped to fifteen feet below its original level where it lay shattered beyond recognition.

The students were dismissed for two weeks during which time temporary repairs were made, thus enabling classes to be resumed. Thanks to Divine Providence none of the students at St. Stanislaus were hurt. And, as after the Hurricane of 1915, Planchettes stood undamaged.

A drive was opened by Brother Peter to obtain the funds necessary to make the needed repairs. The facilities of WWL and other New Orleans radio stations were donated to help in the campaign.

Returning in the early part of October, we (the members of the staff) finally set about writing the year's first ROCK-A-CHAW. Brother Edmond returned to his former position as moderator. His return, however, was shortlived as illness forced him to discontinue his work for a time.

Permanent repairs were already underway but, there passes quite a few moons before their completion. Toward the middle of the month, the band began its preparations for the state contest. The first sodality activity of the year took the form of an Animated Rosary followed by a social. On the twenty-fourth, train No. 4 of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company rolled into Bay St. Louis—the first to enter across the new right-of-way. It carried the private car of J. B. Hill, President, and was met by Brother Peter and numerous businessmen and city officials.

A Hallowe'en party was "enjoyed" by the newcomers in the Small Study Hall. The party was prepared, with the assistance of a couple of the Brothers, by the "veterans" of last year and previous year in that Study Hall.

November:

The Rock Footballers came through with the upset of the season by defeating Picayune 7 to 0, thus spoiling Picayune's Homecoming Celebration. This was followed closely by the feast of Staint Stanislaus which was declared a school holiday.

Homecoming Day here at the college furnished the Month's highlight. The day opened with a Mass said by Father Cobb, an alumnus. This was followed by a general meeting of the alumni ni the large Study Hall, at which Mr. Michael Irwin, prominent New Orleans attorney and former attorney general of the state of Louisiana, was elected president of the Association. Then, the alumni were feted at a barbeque served on tables that had been set up on the campus. From thence they adjourned to the field to witness a hard-fighting Rock eleven bow to a superior Catholic High team.

Miss Thelma Namis reigned as Homecoming Queen and she and her court were presented with corsages by Mr. Leo Ford. Half time saw the then newly organized Tumbling Team perform before the sizeable crowd that had assembled at the Stadium. That night, in honor of the Alumni and the football team, there was held a gala Homecoming Dance in the college Gymnasium. The Music, without which a dance would be greatly handicapped, was furnished by the St. Stanislaus Orchestra under the direction of Brother Romuald. Toward mid-evening, those former orchestra members among the Alumni present took over their old job giving the current members a chance to get in a dance or two.

Selected to represent the college in the Mississippi State Band Clinic were: Joseph Fasold, Dominick White, Norbert Carnovale, and Norman Carnovale.

December:

The Senior Class elected the following as ,its officers: Ed Landry, President; Joseph Lauglin, Vice-President; J. D. Abadie, Secretary; and Jack Carter, Treasurer. The annual Flea-Fly contest on December 6th highlighted the month. The proceeds from this Football game were directed to Brother Peter's Christmas Tree Fund. The Fleas downed a fighting and determined Fly team 26 to 20. The Tumbling Team turned in its second dazzling performance since its organization. St. Stanislaus was honored by a visit from Most Reverend Angelo Negri, Bishop of Gulu, East Africa. He was visiting the United States to gain more knowledge of our educational system, especially that of the schools conducted by the of the Schools in his Vicariate are of the Schols in his Vicariate are under the charge of our Brothers. Football took its final bow and Basketball stood ready and waiting to take over. A Christmas play was produced through the cooperation of the St. Stanislaus Dramatic and Glee Clubs. The Christmas vacation began on Saturday, December 20th.

January:

As soon as the Christmas holidays were over and the boys had returned to School the intermural basketball games were underway. The boxers opened the season with wins over Biloxi and Demonstration and a loss to GCMA. The St. Stanislaus Sidelines Club held their annual banquet at the Hotel Reed, on Thursday evening, January 29th, complimentary to the Rock Football team. The attendance numbered eighty and were called to order by retiring President, Leo G. Ford. Harold B. Weston was named his successor for the coming year. Brother Peter, President of the college, made the presentation of the awards to the lettermen of this year's Varsity Football squad.

February:

The Mardi Gras Holidays and accompanying revelry ushered in the penetential season of Lent. The college quintet was eliminated from the county basketball tourney by a fast moving Sellers team, 30-29. Mr. J. M. Haffert addressed the Stu-

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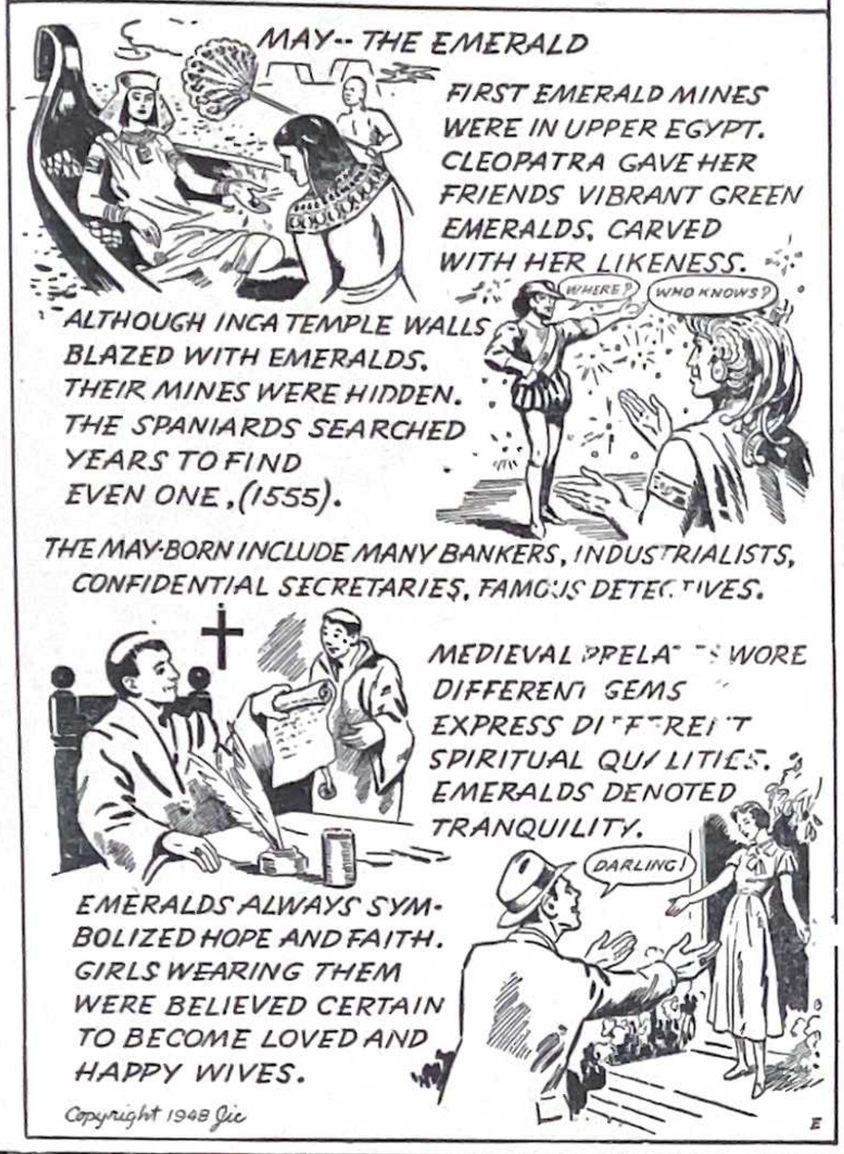
MAY-- THE EMERALD
FIRST EMERALD MINES WERE IN UPPER EGYPT. CLEOPATRA GAVE HER FRIENDS VIBRANT GREEN EMERALDS, CARVED WITH HER LIKENESS.
ALTHOUGH INCA TEMPLE WALLS BLAZED WITH EMERALDS, THEIR MINES WERE HIDDEN. THE SPANIARDS SEARCHED YEARS TO FIND EVEN ONE, (1555).
WHERE?
WHO KNOWS?
THE MAY-BORN INCLUDE MANY BANKERS, INDUSTRIALISTS, CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARIES, FAMOUS DETECTIVES.
MEDIEVAL PRELATES WORE DIFFERENT GEMS EXPRESS DIFFERENT SPIRITUAL QUALITIES. EMERALDS DENOTED TRANQUILITY.
EMERALDS ALWAYS SYMBOLIZED HOPE AND FAITH. GIRLS WEARING THEM WERE BELIEVED CERTAIN TO BECOME LOVED AND HAPPY WIVES.
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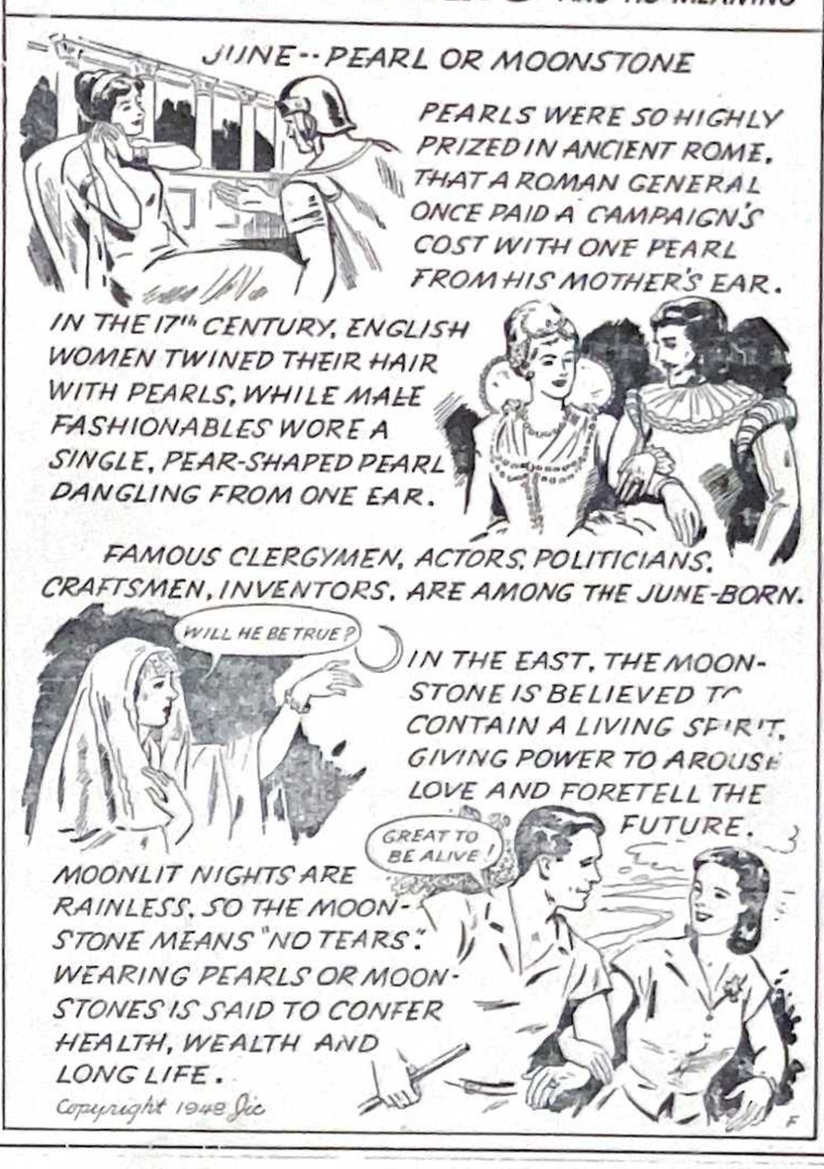
JUNE-- PEARL OR MOONSTONE
PEARLS WERE SO HIGHLY PRIZED IN ANCIENT ROME, THAT A ROMAN GENERAL ONCE PAID A CAMPAIGN'S COST WITH ONE PEARL FROM HIS MOTHER'S EAR.
IN THE 17th CENTURY, ENGLISH WOMEN TWINED THEIR HAIR WITH PEARLS, WHILE MALE FASHIONABLES WORE A SINGLE, PEAR-SHAPED PEARL DANGLING FROM ONE EAR.
FAMOUS CLERGYMEN, ACTORS, POLITICIANS, CRAFTSMEN, INVENTORS, ARE AMONG THE JUNE-BORN.
WILL HE BE TRUE?
IN THE EAST, THE MOONSTONE IS BELIEVED TO CONTAIN A LIVING SPIRIT, GIVING POWER TO AROUSE LOVE AND FORETELL THE FUTURE.
GREAT TO BE ALIVE!
MOONLIT NIGHTS ARE RAINLESS, SO THE MOONSTONE MEANS "NO TEARS". WEARING PEARLS OR MOONSTONES IS SAID TO CONFER HEALTH, WEALTH AND LONG LIFE.
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ADVICE TO VISITORS

(By Jules De Barros)

To all you good people who just drop around the good school to get a good look at the good boys, this little word of advice will, no doubt come in handy.

There are many expressions, phrases, and skits that are used around the campus. I shall endeavto give you an "in" to some of them. I will not state all the expressions, but there are a few that I will enter.

For instance, if you hear a group of boys talking about LETTERS OF LARCENY, you can be sure that that is a note to the parents. THE JOLLY ROGER is, of course, the Stanislaus pennant. Now there are other little activities that are referred to in the same way, as KILLING TIME which is nothing else but mail call. Now we come to the places in which we boys live. When we feel like taking a smoke, we go to the DOPE DEN which is the pool room. When we want to take a shower (hot and cold running water) we go to NIAGRA FALLS. Next there is the necessities, like shopping at SACK'S 5th AVENUE for the clothes we are going to wear each day, by the way, SACK'S is the clothes room. When we need a work-out we always go to the Y. M. C. A., that's our gym THE MET where great concerts are given every evening, is our lavish music hall. In the evening we go to the SLAVE DEN to do our homework, the study hall goes by this very quaint title. And last, but not least, is your SCANDAL SHEET which you are reading right now, the Rock-A-Chaw.

Well, if you ever need any help in figuring out what we are talking about, just phone information here at school, and they will mix you up all the more.

SENIORS PRESENT: "A PAIR OF HANDS"

(Walter Cleveland)

Dr. Alfred J. Bonomo of Loyola University and radio station WWL, visited Stanislaus on May 12 to direct a short radio skit, "A Pair of Hands." The skit was presented by a group of seniors. A recording was made, which was compared with a recording of professionals who appeared on Dr. Bonomo's "University Time" radio show over station WWL.

Before the recording, Dr. Bonomo gave a short talk on various phases of radio work. He then answered all question on radio asked by the seniors.

Jules DeBarros, Don White, Walton Caire, Jervey Duckett, John Blanche and Walter Cleveland participated in the program. According to Dr. Bonomo, they gave a very commendable performance.

The seniors wish to thank Dr. Bonomo and his engineer, Mr. Smith, for giving us so much of their time and energy. Also, we want to thank Brother Flavian for securing this fine occasion for us.

OUR SKYLINE PIER

(D. White)

In the middle of April work was begun on what [illegible] to be a spectacular sight in Bay St. Louis—the new St. Stanislaus wood and steel 1082 ft. pier. This structure will begin in the front yard and gradually ascend rising 14 feet above the beach road and 20 feet above the Bay waters.

The task of laying the piling is being completed by Tom Mallini, while all other work is under the management of Lionel Favret.

Between the entrance and the Bath-house there will be two hexagon platforms—the first being a roofed pavilion. Next will be the Bath-house which will contain hot and cold water and drinking fountains.

At the end of the pier will be a double platform, the top one being on the level of the whole pier and the second being about five feet above water and extending out 10 feet beyond the top platform in all directions.

This structure is expected to be completed within the first part of June. When completed it will be the longest private pier in Bay St. Louis and will be something of which the students of Stanislaus as well as the whole town may well be proud.

THE LADY OR THE TIGER

Since the early nineteen hundreds when Francis R. Stockman wrote his immortal "The Lady or the Tiger" there has been incessant debate as to which of the two emerged from the door. Here we have two answers to solutions to this ever perplexing problem. The first submitted by Charles E. Chavannes, Jr.

"In that brief moment in which the young man looked at the princess, there flashed through her mind the fact that her lover's life was at stake and it was up to her to save him. She did not think of what might happen afterwards. All she thought of in that precious moment was to save him. And that is why she directed him to safety and restored life."

A second thought is submitted by Rickey Gutknekt.

"A woman is a strange and unpredictable being. Women in these times and in ancient times were and are the same. They are wholly unpredictable and inexplainable. No one knows, save God alone, what goes on behind their beautiful eyes.

"We often get a glimpse of their innermost thoughts. I do not wish, by any means, to seem prejudiced, but the few times I have gotten a glimpse of these thoughts, they have been merciless, pityless and full of jealousy. That's why I think, and rightly so, a woman would allow her jealousy to conquer the small portion of goodness belonging, I suppose, to most of the sex. I, with much knowledge of the thoughts and deeds of women, think, with all my power of thought, the tiger came from that open door."

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Class Prophecy

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Alumni Editor
The ROCK-A-CHAW
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Dear Sir:

Recently I returned from the reunion celebration to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the graduation of the class of '48 from St. Stanislaus.

It is an experience that I shall never forget. I was impressed with the large number who have been eminently successful in all walks of life.

Phil Kergosien and I flew down to New Orleans together for the occasion. We were met at the airport by DAVE BURKS, prominent corporation attorney in Mobile, Alabama, DR. JULES DEBARROS, and the big shipping tycoon FERNIN FARRELL. Phil and I were disappointed to hear that OTIS MARINONI couldn't be present due to screen commitments. As you know, he is being currently hailed as the greatest thing since Charles Boyer in pictures.

Our group motored for a cocktail party out to the estate of BUDDY LAUGHLIN, whose chain of funeral homes now extends from coast to coast. MONK MONTERRO did the honors as bartender and announced that the popular song and dance team of LOUIS STAEHLE and BOBBY POWERS would star at his newest night club, which will open soon.

Buddy was a good host and kept the entire crowd amused with his stories of his last visit to ANGELO COLLETTI'S coffee plantation in Brazil.

The party was broken up when Buddy's wife reminded us that it was 4:00 A. M., and that we would have to get an early start if we were to get to Midland, La., before the start of festivities.

We arrived at BOBBY LEBLANC'S home at close to noon the following day. It is a stately place, done up in Colonial style.

Bobby rushed to welcome us and told us, much to our regret that DR. JACK CARTER and SENATOR MILTON CORDELL wired that they could not come. Jack had had to rush to the Mayo Clinic, where he was to explain to the experts his miracle cure for PATSY-o-nitis. Milton had to be in Washington as Congress was in session.

That night a magnificent dinner was held, after which we all assembled in the garden to discuss old times. I soon found that many of us had not changed since the days when we roamed the campus of Stanislaus. JERVEY DUCKETT has become an engineer specializing in time, CYRIL FAYARD, TORRES LEBRUN and RICHARD DESLATTES are now leading physicists, and VAN FAYARD is welterweight champion of the world. A very interesting debate took place between TOM CICORIA, LOUIS MONICA, and JERRY LANDRY on various theories of crop rotation. Then, too, GEORGE SHUMAN, ROYCE DOMINIGUE and JOHN LUSK showed an uncommon interest in the practical aspects of ditch digging, which they discussed at length. Of course, they favored the use of steam shovels in their gigantic construction operations.

JOHN BLANCHE, prominent radio show producer, announced the signing of RED RENIKE, commedian, and RAY BEVENUTTI, sound effects man, to long term contracts.

BUDDY PITALO, of triple no-hit baseball fame, was present as was CHARLIE DAIGLE, who last year lead the American League with a .594 batting average. Also among ex-SSC athletes present was ANTHONY CARANNA, who will next year replace Frank Leahy as head coach and athletic director of the University of Notre Dame. As you may recall, Anthony was a three year All-American at N. D.

Before retiring for the evening, we were pleased to greet a late arrival, NICK BRUNO. Nick, who had just arrived from Chicago, niformed us that he was the newly elected president of the American Association of Big Wheels.

EDDIE BRIGNAC, electrical appliance genius, JOHN DAVID, noted corporation lawyer, ROY GOLOTTE, hotel executive, and WALTON CAIRE, RAY SHEEHY, college professors celebrated until early dawn. Most of the others just didn't seem to be as young as they once were.

The following morning before our departure Father JAMES FRANCEZ said Mass, which he offered up for the members of the class. After services, he gave a moving talk in which he disclosed that members of our class have been successful in practically every walk of life. RAY HAGMANN is one of the world's finest painters; J. D. ABADIE is the backbone of the New York Fetropolitan Opera; JOHNNY DICKS, CHARLES CHAPIN, NELSON LANG, and JIMMIE DANIELS are outstanding designers of toy sail boats for youngsters; FERNANDO ZAMBRANO is a distinguished clothes stylist; JOE FASOLD and WERNER HUBER excells in the fine art of eye-brow styling; DONALD SCHULINGKAMP is an excellent newspaperman; DON WHITE is a high pressure shoe salesman; JOE VIGUERIE is a pipe demonstrator; ADRIAN LAMKIN is a leading concert pianist; JOHN KERRIGAN sells insurance, JACK ACHEE and C. J. GOUGH are prominent bankers in New Orleans. MIKE CAPONE recently bought out Greyhound, and "SMILING" LOUIS BERNARD is now Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Two members of our class entered the diplomatic corps—BOBBY BOH is U. S. Ambassador to China and ED LANDRY is U. S. Ambassador to Peru.

It has been many years since I have attended a gathering which proved to be so enjoyable. Provision has been made for us to reunite twenty-five years hence. We bade our host Bobby LeBlanc a sad farewell and departed.

I shall correspond with you at a later date to inform you of the whereabouts of the various members of the class.

Yours truly,

WALTER CLEVELAND, III
Ensign U. S. N.

P. S. Phil is now an Admiral; as for me, well—after twenty years, I'm still an Ensign.

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FOREWORD

To Whom It May Concern:

I, the Class of '48 being of sound mind, and without any pressure whatsoever, I freely affix my signature to this document written up by my attorneys.

I would like to warn you before hand, that this was quite a large undertaking, since it encompassed the personalities and eccentricities of fifty-nine personages, all gone away. FOOTNOTE: It was with considerable diffidence that we approached the task of compiling the various heirlooms and of bequeathing them to the legal heirs, the Juniors.

Let it also be acknowledged, here and now, that the class of '48 hopes that said Juniors, the recipients of the various heirlooms, etc., etc., will make the most of them as did the Class of '48.

WILL, -- WE HOPE

J. D. Abadie leaves the silken tones of his melodious voice to drift through the misty airs of the campus gardens for next year's Seniors to put up with.

Raymond Benvenutti leaves his athletic powers to the Juniors to use in attaining victory for the Rock-A-Chaws.

Louis Bernard leaves his happy smile to be cherished by the class of '49.

John Blanche leaves love of life to the ones who love life as much as life should be loved.

Nick Bruno leaves his everlasting good humor to all the jolly soles who wish life to be worth living.

Edmond Brignac leaves his fine quality of economy to those frivolous Juniors who have no respect for money.

David Burks leaves that lowdown jazz, that truly Southern music (by the way, Dave is from Akron, Ohio).

Walton Caire leaves another vacancy for another Caire to carry on the tradition of the family in this school.

Mike Capone leaves his nervous energy to those who wish to wear themselves down.

Anthony Carana leaves his appliance, "snozzolla," to the memory of next years Senior class.

John "Fahy" Carter leaves his witticisms to the discretions of the successors of this years graduates.

Charlie Chapin leaves his tennis racket to those netmen of the Rock-A-Chaw Tennis Team who are to become the "Greats" in tennis.

Tom Cicoria, Jr., leaves limitless energy to those Juniors who wish to improve the school.

Walter Cleveland leaves his gargantuan vocal chords to the Glee Club. (Who can sing louder than and fiftynine seniors?)

Angelo Colletti leaves his ability to rest to the Junior Class. (Nuf said).

Milton Cordell leaves not only his tennis racket ,but the net, balls, and court, to next year's number one man on the team.

Charlie Daigle leaves his "spirit" to the Juniors. It'll help.

Jimmy Daniels leaves hi scamera to the "snap shot" feinds of next year.

Johnny David leaves his "physique" to all the would be muscle men of next year's class.

Richard Reslattes leaves his Physics Book to some aspiring Junior who wishes to delve in the higher learning of Nuclean-Physics.

Johnny Dicks leaves his nautical talent to the Juniors who have salt water in their blood "stream."

Royce Domingue leaves his quiet manner to those boisterous Juniors who make us wish we had "stood" home.

Jervey Duckett leaves his height to the basketball team and his speed to the track team.

Joseph (Fritzy) Fasold leaves his musical talent and executive ability to the band of next year.

Van Meter "Beaver" Fayard leaves his boxing ability, which has been with us for quite some time.

Roy Gollotte leaves his "beat" to the next drummer in line for next year.

Claude Gough leaves his baseball ability, I don't know why, but he does, to the class of next year.

Raymond Hagmann — Well, it's hard to say just what Ray does leave, he has so very many things to leave, and as much to take with him, so we will leave well enough alone.

Werner Huber leaves his sax, it's just about as big as he is, to the music room in the band hall.

Philip Kergosien leaves his poetry, football ,and all around good humor to those who want to "smile."

Adrian Lamkin leaves his remarkable tireless energy to the Juniors who can't sit still.

Edward Landry leaves his quiet, sophisticated way to anyone who wishes to live a reckless life.

Jerry Landry leaves his gift of gab to the talkative Juniors of next year.

Bobby LeBlanc leaves his magnetic personality and his good sportsmanship to the athletes of next year's class.

Torres LeBrun leaves his slide rule to any trigometric star of next year.

Jimmy Lusk leaves his humorous aspect on life, along with his height, to the tall boys of the Junior class.

Otis Marinoni, Ah! yes, Nonie, well he has to leave something, but to tell you the truth, we don't know what he can leave. Somewhat like Ray Hagmonn, he too has done a lot to Stanislaus.

Louis Monica leaves his wonderful, mganificent voice singing "Old Man River" to the swamp water boys.

Wilson Montero leaves his ability to play billards, pocket billards, or what have you, to the last table in the pool room.

Anthony Pitalo leaves his arm to the baseball team.

Bobby Powers leaves his ability to just fool around with the sports little known at Stanislaus.

Rogers Reinike leaves his football shoes for Coach Burge to find somebody to fill them.

Donald Shulingkamp leaves his tales of "Jamacia" to be remembered by the old salts of next year.

Ray Sheehy leaves "Ye Olde Candy Shoppe" to some Junior to try to run it as well next year.

George Shuman leaves his rubbing alcohol to the managers of next year who can find a job for themselves.

Joe Viguerie, Jr., leaves his promptness in attending the Monday morning classes.

Don White leaves his willingness to play the sax at any time, any place for any occasion.

And last, but very far from least, your attorneys leave St. Stanislaus, but not without having just a little bit more to say.

Without any due consideration whatsoever, we (Buddy Laughlin and Jules DeBarros) of the law firm of Jules DeBarros, Buddy Laughlin, Jules DeBarros, Buddy Laughlin, and Buddy Laughlin, Jules DeBarros; wish to state that the party of the first part, in accordance with the party of the second part, issued this will through the law firm of Jules DeBarros, Buddy Laughlin, Jules DeBarros, Buddy Laughlin, and Buddy Laughlin, Jules DeBarros; to the party of the third part without any knowledge of the wishes of the party of the first part or the party of the second part.

To those who are not as far advanced in the functions of Jurisprudence, we (Buddy Laughlin and Jules De Barros) of the law firm of Jules DeBarros, Buddy Laughlin, Jules DeBarros, Buddy Laughlin, and Buddy Laughlin, Jules DeBarros; wish to make clear that the party of the first part is the Seniors, the party of the second part is the Faculty, and the party of the third part is the Juniors.

P. S. Our apologies to any Seniors not mentioned. We did this in haste, so as the old saying goes, we will repent at leisure.

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Introducing The Graduates

Name—JOHN D. ABADIE

Born—March 2, 1929
Home Town—New Orleans, La.
Attended SSC—Five
Ambition—Mechanic

Activities—Sodality (4), Glee club (3), Altar boy (1), Rock-A-Chaw staff (1), Varsity football (2), Varsity basketball (1), Baseball (2), Junior football (1), Junior basketball (2), Intramural basketball (2)
Impression of SSC—"The greatest thing that came to me was when I entered SSC."

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Name—JOHN D. ACHEE

Born—September 20, 1929
Home Town—Gulfport, Miss.
Years at SSC—Four
Ambition—U. S. Merchant Marine officer

Activities—Sodality (4), Boxing (1)
Impression of SSC—"I think that my four years at SSC hvae been the most enjoyable years of my life."

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Name—RAYMOND H. BENVENUTTI

Born—May 27, 1930
Home Town—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Years at SSC—Six
Ambition—Business Manager

Activities—Sodality (4), Altar boy (12), Rock-A-Chaw (1), Varsity football (3), Boxing (1), Baseball (2), Intramural basketball (1)
Impression of SCC—"I will never forget the Brothers of St. Stanislaus, and hope to live up to everything they have taught me."

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Name—LOUIS J. BERNARD, Jr.

Born—April 28, 1931
Home Town—New Orleans, La.
Years at SSC—One
Ambition—Businessman

Activities—Sodality (1), Construction crew (1)
Impression of SSC — "I am sorry that I could attend Stanislaus for one year only."

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Name—JOHN GOODMAN BLANCHE

Born—December 13, 1930
Home Town—Baton Rouge, La.
Years at SSC—One
Ambition—Lawyer

Activities—Sodality (1), Construction crew (1)
Impression of SSC — "Although I have been privileged to attend Stanislaus for only one year, I shall never forget it."

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Name—ANTHONY N. BRUNO

Born—August 25, 1930
Home Town—St. Joseph, La.
Years at SSC—Three
Ambition—Businessman

Activities — Sodality (3), Rock-A-Chaw staff (1), Junior football (1), Intramural basketball (1)
Impression of SSC—"It was a wonderful experience being at SSC, something I'll never forget. The leadership of the Brothers and the friendliness of the boys made my three years here something I shall cherish always."

Name—JOHN R. BOH

Born—Februray 25, 1931
Home Town—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Years at SSC—Eight
Ambition—Chemical Engineer

Activities—Sodality (4), Altar boy (4), Rock-A-Chaw staff (1), Boxing (3), Band (3), Junior football (1), Intramural basketball (1)
Impression of SSC—"I believe my years at SSC have been very well used and have prepared me thoroughly for life."

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Name—ERMOND M. BRIGNAC, Jr.

Born—August 4, 1931
Home Town—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Years at SSC—Four
Ambition—Electrical Engineer
Activities — Sodality (4), Rock-A-Chaw staff (1)
Impression of SSC—"I'll remember St. Stanislaus always for the fine friends I made both in the Brothers and boys. I wish to thank the Brothers for the fine training they have given me.

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Name—DAVID R. BURKS

Born—December 13, 1930
Home Town—Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Years at SSC—Two
Ambition—Lawyer
Activities — Glee club (1), Junior football (1)
Impression of SSC—"I will always be indebted to St. Stanislaus, and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for what I have learned in my two years at EEC."

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Name—GERARD W. CAIRE

Born—April 2, 1931
Home Town—Edgard, La.
Years at SSC—Two
Ambition—Business Administrator
Activities—Sodality (2), Glee Club (2), Rock-A-Chaw staff (1), Band (2),
Impression of SSC — "Although I have spent only two years at St. Stanislaus it seems like a second home to me. I will never forget the help the Brothers gave me to help me achieve my goal."

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Name—JOHN M. CAPONE

Born—December 8, 1929
Home Town—Pointe-ala-Hache, La.
Years at SSC—Three
Ambition—Business Administrator
Activities—Sodality (3), Glee club (1) Rock-A-Chaw staff (1), Boxing (2), Baseball (1), Band (2), Intramural basketball 1, Band officer (1).
Impression of SSC—"The years I spent at SSC are my happiest school years. The Brothers of SSC have trained me for later years."

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Name—ANTHONY J. CARANNA

Born—July 31, 1929
Home Town—Gulfport, Miss.
Years at SSC—Four
Ambition—Medicine
Activities—Sodality (4), Glee club (4), Rock-A-Chaw staff (2), Varsity football (1), Basketball Mgr. (1), Baseball (2), Tennis (1), Junior football (1), Intramural basketball (3)
Impression of SSC—"St. Stanislaus and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart have imprinted within me a sign which will be a remembrance that the happiest days of my life were at SSC."

Name—JOHN F. CARTER

Born—September 15, 1931
Home Town—New Orleans, La.
Years at SSC—Seven
Ambition—Medicine

Activities—Sodality (4), Glee Club (1), Altar boy (2), Rock-A-Chaw staff (2), Band (1), Orchestra (2), Junior football (1), Junior Sodality oficer (1), Senior Sodality Vice President (1), Class officer (1), Football and basketball manager (1).

Impression of SSC—"The thing that most impressed me at St. Stanislaus was the friendliness of Brothers and boys alike. I shall always be indebted for the fine companionship, education, and character building I received here."

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Name—CHARLES E. CHAPIN, Jr.

Born—April 14, 1930
Home Town—Gulfport, Miss.
Years at SSC—Two
Ambition—Merchant Marine Officer
Activities—Sodality (2), Tennis (2).

Impression of SSC—"I have only attended St. Stanislaus two years, and those were the best two years of my life."

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Name—THOMAS A. CICORIA, Jr.

Born—December 21, 1929
Home Town—Ocean Springs, Miss.
Years at SSC—Four
Ambition—Florist and Dairy Farmer
Activities—Sodality (4), Construction crew (4),

Impression of SSC—"The Brothers of the Sacred Heart will always be in my memory as friends and guides through life."

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Name—WALTER G. CLEVELAND, III

Born—July 6, 1931
Years at SSC—Seven
Home Town—New Orleans, La.
Ambition—Annapolis Graduate
Activities—Sodality (4), Glee Club (2), Varsity football (2), Boxing (2), Jr. football (1), Rock-A-Chaw staff (23), Baseball mgr. (1), Intramural basketball (2)

Impression of SEC—"I have spent what probably are the happiest and most beneficial years of my life here. I consider myself fortunate to become a Stanislaus graduate."

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Name—ANGELO J. COLLETTI, Jr.

Born—March 7, 1929
Home Town—New Orleans, La.
Years at SSC—Four
Ambition—Business Administration
Activities—Sodality (4)

Impression of SSC—"I shall always remember my four happy years at SSC and the kind faculty."

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Name—MILTON CORDELL, Jr.

Born—July 17, 1931
Home Town—Columbus, Ga.
Years at SSC—Four
Ambition—Lawyer
Activities—Tennis team (3), Garden crew (4)

Impression of SSC—"I think St. Stanislaus has about the best teaching staff of any high school."

Name—HUGH JAMES DANIELS

Born—January 8, 1930
Home Town—Long Beach, Miss.
Years at SSC—Two
Ambition—Photographer
Activities—Sodality (2)

Impression of SSC—"In my two years at St. Stanislaus I have learned very much. The school itself is the finest school that I've ever attended, and I sincerely hope that in the future other boys will find it the same way."

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Name—JULIUS F. DeBARROS

Born—March 29, 1931
Home Town—New Orleans, La.
Years at SSC—Seven
Ambition—Orthodantics
Activities—Sodality (3), Tumbling team (1), Rock-A-Chaw (1), Cheer leader (1)

Impression of SSC—"My years at SSC have been engraved upon my heart and I shall never forget them as long as I live."

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Name—RICHARD D. DESLATTES, Jr.

Born—September 21, 1931
Home Town—New Orleans, La.
Years at SSC—Two
Ambition—Physics
Activities—Sodality (2), Tennis team (2), Rock-A-Chaw staff (2), Tumbling team (1), Cheerleader (1)
Impression of SSC—"St. Stanislaus will always live among my most cherished memories as will the benevolent guidance of the good Brothers."

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Name—JOHN F. DICKS, Jr.

Born—July 4, 1927
Home Town—New Orleans, La.
Years at SSC—Three
Ambition—Coffee business
Activities—Boxing (1), Cheerleader (1)
Impression of SSC — "The three years at Stanislaus have been the most educational and enjoyable years of my school career. I am grateful to the Brothers for what they have done for me."

* * *

Name—CHARLES F. DAIGLE

Born—December 14, 1930
Years at SSC—Three
Home Town—Church Point, La.
Ambition—Medicine
Activities—Sodality (3), Glee Club (2), Varsity football (1), Varsity basketball (1), Boxing (1), Baseball (2), Junior football (1), Junior basketball (1), Intramural basketball (2), Cheerleader (1)
Impression of SSC—"I am grateful to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for the way they have looked after me and the way they have taught me to love SSC."

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Name—JOHN W. DAVID

Born—December 4, 1930
Home Town—Church Point, La.
Years at SSC—Three
Ambition—Business Administration
Activities—Sodality (2), Construction crew (1), Tumbling team (1), Cheer leader (1)
Impression of SSC—"I will always be grateful to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and to Stanislaus for the wonderful foundation they have given me."

Name—ROYCE J. DOMINGUE

Born—September 8, 1930
Home Town—Pass Christian, Miss.
Years at SSC—Three
Ambition—Business Administration
Activities—Sodality (3)

Impression of SSC—"I will always be indebted to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart."

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Name—JERVEY M. DUCKETT

Born—August 23, 1929
Home Town—Atlanta, Ga.
Years at SSC—Five
Ambition—Architectural Engineer
Activities—Construction crew, Sodality (2)

Impression of SSC — "During my stay at St. Stanislaus, I was deeply impressed by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. I feel there is no better place to receive moral and mental training."

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Name—FERNIN J. FARRELL

Born—January 7, 1930
Home Town—New Orleans, La.
Years at SSC—Three
Ambition—Radio Announcer
Activities—Sodality (3), Glee Club (2), Rock-A-Chaw staff (2), Varsity basketball (2), Varsity baseball (3), Junior basketball (1), Intramural basketball (1).

Impression of SSC—"I would like to thank the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for all the spiritual and scholastic benefits, which I have gained by my three years at SSC."

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Name—JOSEPH F. FASOLD

Born—April 6, 1931
Home Town—Gulfport, Miss.
Years at SSC—Six
Ambition—Optometry
Activities—Sodality (4), Glee Club (3), Rock-A-Chaw staff (1), Band (6), Orchestra (4), Junior football (1), Captain of band.

Impression of SSC—"These six years have done more for me than anything else in the world and my full appreciation and thanks go to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart."

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Name—CYRIL JOSEPH FAYARD

Born—April 10, 1931
Home Town—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Years at SSC—Six
Ambition—Chemist
Activities — Sodality (4), Varsity football manager (1).

Impression of SSC—"The teachers and the traditions of SSC have imprinted an indelible mark in my heart and soul which I shall cherish forever."

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Name—ROY J. GOLLOTTE

Born—March 26, 1931
Home Town—Biloxi, Miss.
Years at SSC—Four
Ambition—Hotel Executive
Activities—Sodality (4), Glee Club (2), Rock-A-Chaw staff (2), Tennis (1), Band (3), Orchestra (2), Band officer (1)

Impression of SSC—"I will always remember the work the Brothers of the Sacred Heart did for me and the spiritual life which I have gained here from them."

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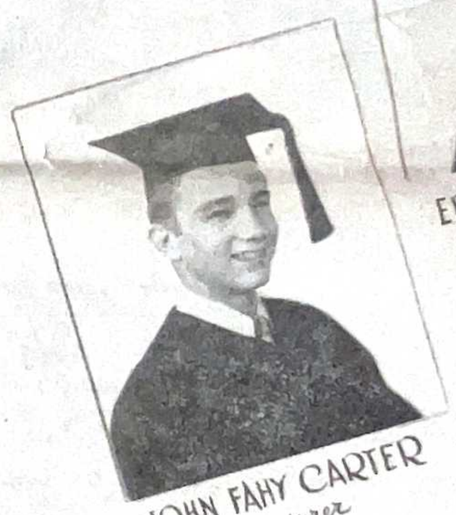

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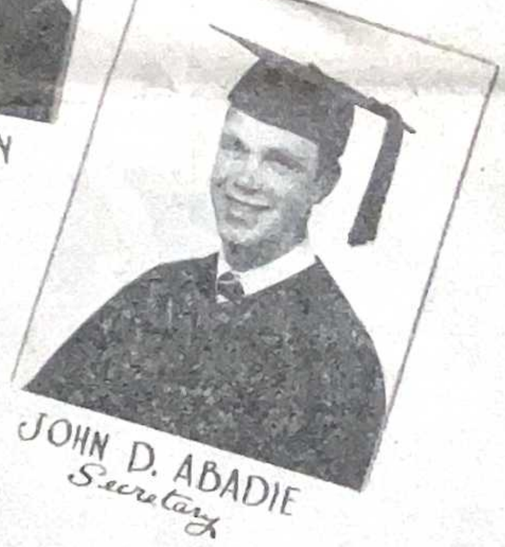

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Introducing The Graduates

Name—VAN METER FAYARD

Born—September 18, 1928
Years at SSC—Four
Home Town—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Ambition—Radio Service

Activities — Sodality (4), Varsity football (1), Boxing (4)

Impression of SSC—"Stanislaus will always live in my heart and will forever be a living monument of character development."

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Name—JAMES D. FRANCEZ

Born—December 3, 1928
Home Town—Gueydan, La.
Years at SSC—Three
Ambition — Maryknoll Missionary Priest

Activities—Sodality (3), Glee Club (1), Altar boy (1), Intramural basketball (3), Boxing (1-2)

Impression of SSC—"I wish to thank the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for their generous help in making me what I am."

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Name—CLAUDE J. GOUGH

Born—July 19, 1930
Home Town—New Orleans, La.
Years at SSC—Two and one-half
Ambition—Mechanical Engineer

Activities—Sodality (2), Baseball (2), Junior football (1), Intramural basketball (2)

Impression of SSC — "In my 2 1-2 years at SSC, I have been impressed by the Brothers and the manner in which they teach and are always ready to help you."

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Name—RAYMOND J. HAGMANN

Born—October 7, 1930
Home Town—Pascagoula, Miss.
Years at SSC—Seven
Ambition—Nightclub Owner

Activities — Sodality (4), Rock-A-Chaw staff (1), Varsity football (1), Junior football (1), Intramural basketball (3).

Impression of SSC—"My years at St. Stanislaus have been among the happiest and most pleasant years of my life. I will always be deeply grateful to the kind and generous Brothers of the Sacred Heart."

Name—WERNER J. HUBER

Born—June 20, 1930
Home Town—Gulfport, Miss.
Years at SSC—Four
Ambition—Optometrist
Activities—Sodality (4), Glee Club (2), Band (4), Orchestra (1), Junior football (1)
Impression of SSC—"I will always remember the Brothers because they have done much for me."

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Name—PHIL J. KERGOSIEN
Born—March 19, 1931
Home Town—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Years at SSC—Seven
Ambition—Naval Officer
Activities — Sodality (4), Varsity football (2), Junior football (1), Intramural basketball (1)
Impression of SSC—"Through the teachings and friendship of the Brothers, I feel I have more than enough training to meet the challenge of the world ahead."

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Name—JOHN KERRIGAN, Jr.

Born—November 16, 1930
Years at SSC—Seven
Home Town—Pass Christian, Miss.
Ambition—Engineering
Activities—Sodality (4)
Impression of SSC—"I really have enjoyed my seven years at SSC and will always remember the Brothers of the Sacred Heart."

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Name—ADRIAN M. LAMKIN

Born—July 4, 1930
Home Town—Metarie, La.
Years at SSC—Six
Ambition—Photographer
Activities—Sodality (4), Baseball (3), Junior football (2), Junior basketball (1), Construction crew (4)
Impression of SCC—"Stanislaus has been very disciplinary, and will have a great influence upon my future."

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Name—EDWARD B. LANDRY

Born—February 4, 1931
Home Town—New Orleans, La.
Years at SSC—Five
Ambition—Surgeon or Psychiatrist
Activities—Sodality (2), Altar Boy (5), Rock-A-Chaw staff (1), Junior football (1), Varsity football Mgr. (1), Boxing Mgr. (2), Cheerleader (1)
Impression of SSC—"I shall always remember St. Stanislaus and the Brothers that are responsible for helping me train my character and become successful scholastically."

Name—FRANCIS J. LANDRY

Born—October 2, 1931
Home Town—Abbeville, La.
Years at SSC—Two
Ambition—Dentist
Activities—Sodality (2), Glee Club (1), Intramural basketball (1), Construction crew (1), Tumbling team (1)
Impression of SSC—"I will always be grateful to the Brothers for their help in my last two years of high school."

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Name—NELSON C. LANG

Born—May 9, 1929
Home Town—Pass Christian, Miss.
Years at SSC—Six
Ambition—Merchant Marine
Activities—Sodality (4), Construction crew (2)
Impression of SSC—"I am very much indebted to the Brothers for an excellent Catholic education with an outstanding atmosphere and surroundings."

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Name—JOSEPH LOUIS LAUGHLIN

Born—February 6, 1930
Years at SSC—Four
Home Town—New Orleans, La.
Ambition—Journalist
Activities—Sodality (4), Officer of Sodality (2), Glee Club (3), Rock-A-Chaw (2), Varsity football (2), Tennis team (1), Baseball (1), Intramural basketball (2), Vice-president of Senior Class
Impression of SSC—"Stanislaus has left an indelible mark upon me of which I shall always be conscious.

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Name—ROBERT F. LeBLANC

Born—February 13, 1931
Home Town—Minden La.
Years at SSC—Three
Ambition—Petroleum Engineer
Activities—Sodality (3) Glee Club (2) RockA-Chaw staff (2), Junior football (2), Varsity basketbell (1), Senior Sodality President (1), Varsity baseball (2), Intramural basketball (2), Boat crew (1).
Impression of SSC—"I will always be grateful to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for their teachings and character training, and only hope that I can live up to what St. Stanislaus stands for."

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Name—TORRES F. LeBRUN

Born—March 21, 1929
Home Town—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Years at SSC—Four
Ambition—Physics and Astronomy
Activities—Sodality (3), Intramural basketball (1)
Impression of SSC—"I shall always remember the Brothers of SSC, - they were among the best friends I have ever had."

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Name—JAMES A. LUSK, Jr.

Born—February 23, 1930
Home Town—Seattle, Wash.
Years at SSC—Two
Ambition—Civil Engineer
Activities—Varsity football (1), Intramural basketball (2).
Impression of SSC—"My two years here at St. Stanislaus have been the most enjoyable years of my life. Under teaching of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart I have learned good sportsmanship, manners and above all, good character training."

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Name—OTIS PROVOSTY MARINONI

Born—November 22, 1929
Home Town—New Orleans, La.
Years at SSC—Two and one-half
Ambition—Chemical Engnieer
Activities — Sodality (2), Tennis team (1)
Impression of SSC—"I will always be indebted to the Brothers for their inestimable advice and there will always be a place in my heart for my old Alma Mater."

Name—LOUIS R. MONICA

Born—August 31 1931
Home Town—Garyville, La.
Years at SSC—Four
Ambition—Medicine
Activities—Sodality (4), Glee Club (2), Tennis team (1), Junior football (1), Intramural basketball (3)
Impression of SSC—"I have enjoyed my years at Stanislaus and I'll never be able to thank the Brothers enough for what they have done for me."

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Name—WILSON M. MONTERO, Jr.

Born—September 9, 1930
Home Town—Norco, La.
Years at SSC—Five
Ambition—Night Club Owner
Activities—Sodality (4), Band (2), Orchestra (1), Intramural basketball (1)
Impression of SSC — "We are all drawn together by the Brothers' high moral and spiritual teachings. I shall always remember St. Stanislaus."

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Name—ANTHONY G. PITALO, Jr.

Born—January 22, 1931
Home Town—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Years at SSC—Eight
Ambition — Professional Baseball player
Activities — Sodality (4), Varsity football (2), Baseball (2), Junior football (1), Intramural basketball (1)
Impression of SSC—"I shall always remember St. Stanislaus and hte Brothers of the Sacred Heart."

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Name—ROBERT M. POWERS

Born—October 26, 1931
Home Town—Bogalusa, La.
Years at SSC—Two
Ambition—Medicine
Activities—Tennis (2), Baseball (1), Intramural basketball (2), Construction crew (1)
Impression of SSC—"St. Stanislaus si the best place htere is for a good, moral education."

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Name—ROGERS J. REINIKE

Born—November 1, 1929
Years at SSC—Five
Ambition—Tree Surgeon
Activities—Sodality (4), Boxing (4), Varsity football (3), Junior football (1), Altar boy (3)
Impression of SSC—"I am confident that the teaching and experience gained at SSC will help me have a more successful life."

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Name—DONALD J. SCHULINGKAMP

Born—September 26, 1930
Home Town—New Orleans, La.
Years at SSC—Three
Ambition — Commercial Airplane Pilot
Activities—Sodality (3), Glee Club (1), Rock-A-Chaw staff (1), Boxing (2), Intramural basketball (2), Tumbling team (1)
Impression of SSC—"The best years of my life were spent with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart."

Name—RAYMOND J. SHEEHY

Born—January 18, 1930
Home Town—San Jose, Costa Rica
Years at SSC—Four
Ambition—Reisel Engineer
Activities — Sodality (4), Rock-A-Chaw staff (4), Altar boy (4), Tennis team (2), Manager of Candy Shop (3)

Impression of SSC—"St. Stanislaus will always have a place in my heart and prayers, especially the Brothers who work hard to educate and discipline the boys here."

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Name—GEORGE W. SHUMAN, III

Born—March 14, 1928
Home Town—New Orleans, La.
Years at SSC—5
Ambition—Draftsman
Activities — Sodality (4), Varsity football manager (1), Junior football (1), Junior football mgr. (2)

Impression of SSC — "These five years at Stanislaus have been the best years of my life."

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Name—LOUIS JOHN STAEHLE

Born—December 27, 1929
Home Town—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Years at SSC—Eight
Ambition—Lawyer
Activities—Sodality (4), Altar boy (8), Boxing (2), Intramural Basketball (3)

Impression of SSC—"I feel that in my years at Stanislaus, I have been exposed to the best possible teachings in studies, sincerity, sportsmanship and courtesy.

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Name—JOSEPH E. VIGUERIE

Born—January 7, 1931
Home Town—Henderson Point, Miss.
Years at SSC—Four and one-half
Ambition—Mechanical Engineer
Activities—Sodality (2)

Impression of SSC—"The inspiring example of the Brothers is a lamp never to be extinguished."

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Name—DOMINICK J. WHITE

Born—November 30, 1930
Home Town—New Orleans, La.
Years at SSC—Seven
Ambition—Pharmacist
Activities—Sodality (4), Glee Club (3), Rock-A-Chaw staff (2), Band (7), Orchestra (3), Junior football manager (1)

Impressions of SSC — "My seven years at Stanislaus were my happiest school years. St. Stanislaus has made an indelible mark of honor on my soul."

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Name—HERNANDO ZABBRANO SADA

Born—Nov. 7, 1929
Years at SSC—3
Activities — Sodality, Construction crew (3); Intra-mural Basketball (1)
Ambition—To be a successful business man
Impression—"I am certain that my years at SSC will help me toward a successful life."

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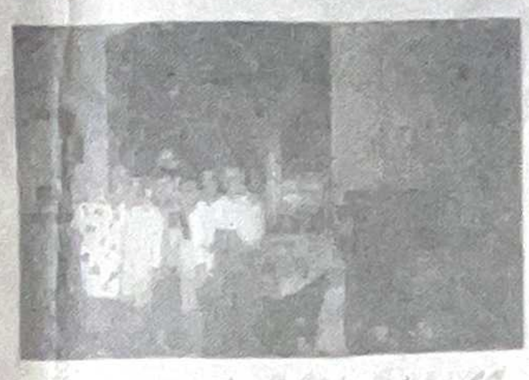

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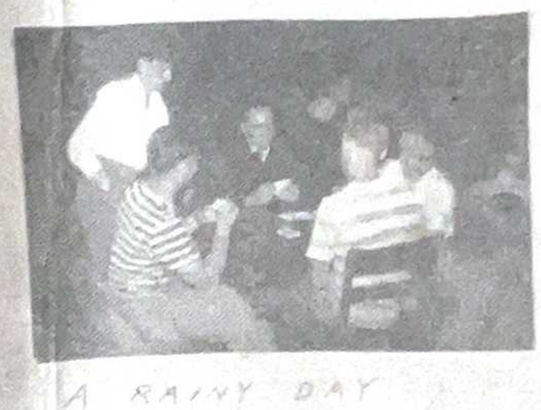

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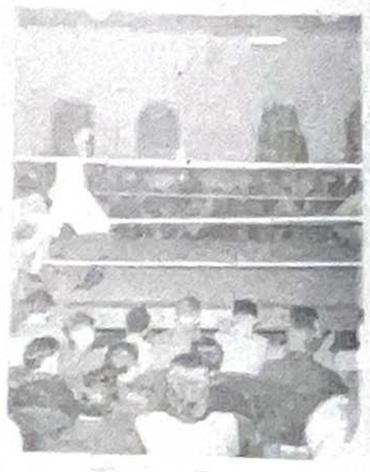

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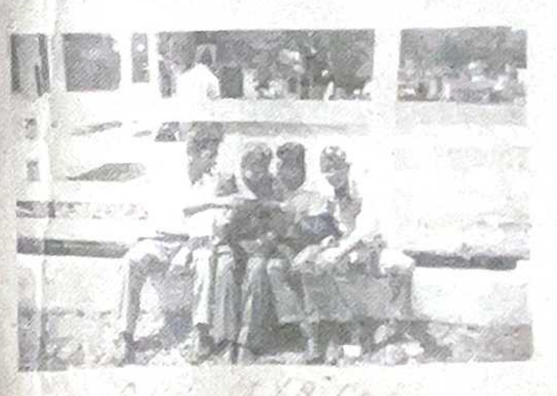

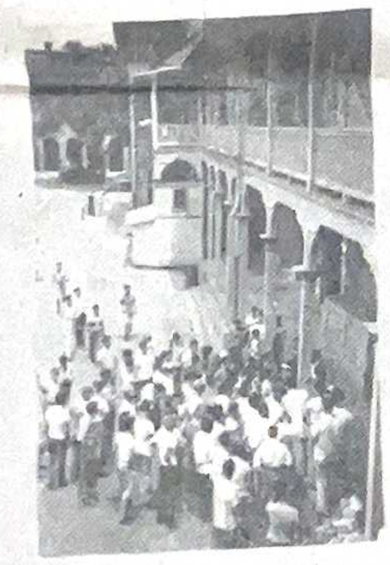

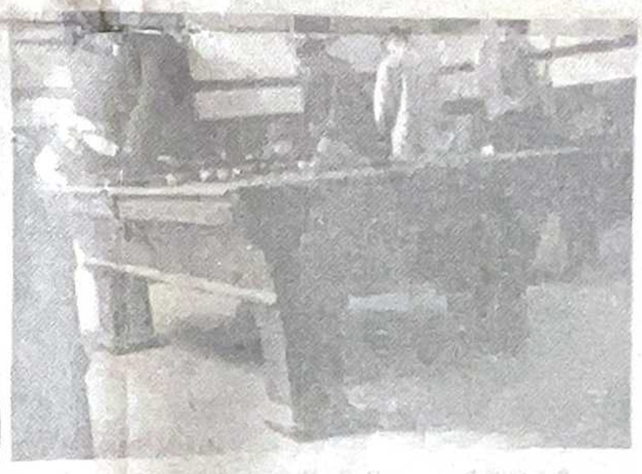

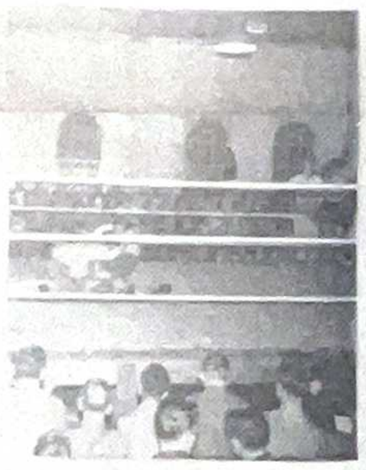

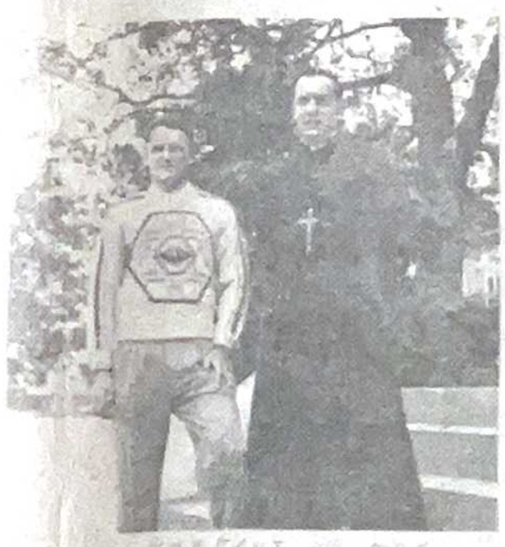

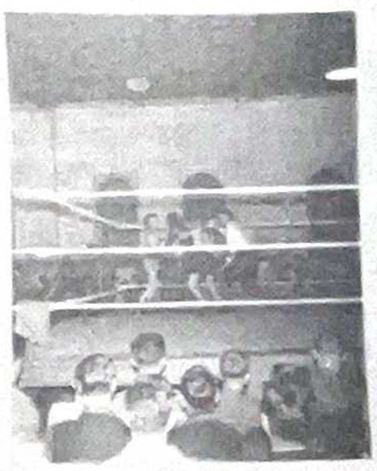

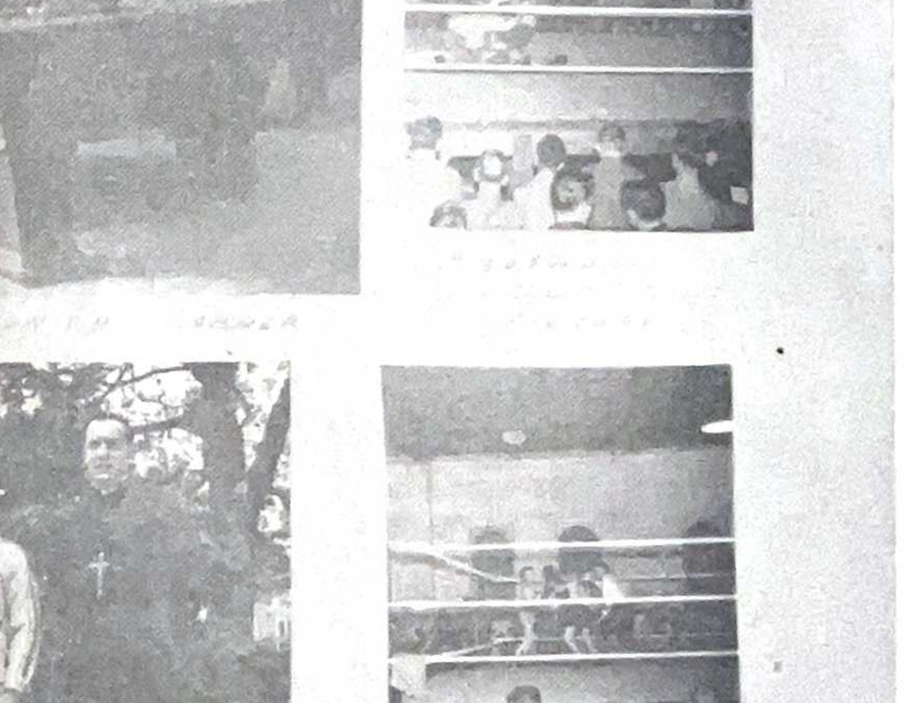

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STANISLAUS WINS BASEBALL GULF COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Rocks Whip Gulfport 10 to 6 To Take Title

Behind the steady pitching of Bobby McClure, the St. Stanislaus Rockachaws swept Gulfport aside to take the Gulf Coast baseball championship. "Freshmen" Mac was a little unsteady in the early rounds, but managed to keep the Gulfport sluggers sufficiently at bay to lead the Rocks to victory.

The winning of the championship is another tribute to the remarkable coaching of "Pete" Burge. "Pete" took a rather green team and turned them into a champion outfit.

The championship game with Gulfport was a real thriller and was not definitely settled until the very end. The Rockachaws' tremendous hitting power kept the Commodores on the defensive throughout most of the game.

Levy Ladner, Don Luc and Joe David paced the Stanislaus attack in this crucial. J. V. Morreale sparkled in the field and on the basepaths. J. V. pulled a real "Flash" Gordon play in the first inning when he robbed the Commodores of a sure hit.

McCLURE SETS PICAYUNE DOWN WITH TWO HITS

Youthful Bobby McClure made a name for himself in the ranks of Stanislaus pitching greats, when he set down Picayune with two hits and no runs. Bobby had his sweeping curve and blazing fast ball working to perfection as he easily set down the exasperated Picayune sluggers.

As was the case in every game this season, the Stanislaus power made itself felt hard and often. The Ladner brothers, Uhle and Chiniche paced the Stanislaus attack in this second victory over Picayune.

BASEBALL TEAM

From left to right, back row: Walter Cleveland, Edward Dupaquier, Charlie Carter, J. D. Abadie, Anthony Pitalo, Bobby LeBlanc, F. J. Farrell, Rudy Young.
Middle Row: Gary Gilmore, Louis Bernard, Bill Mattin, Mathis, Coach "Pete" Burge.
Bottom Row: John Weston, Tom Hughs, J. V. Morreale, L. J. Uhle. J. Luc, Fred Cabeil, Buddy Crovetta , and A. J. Chiniche.

THANKS

(Jules DeBarros)

Saint Stanislaus wishes to thank Mr. V. A. Morreale for his generosity in allowing the Rock-A-Chaw's Baseball team to use his baseball field.

We fully realize the fact that had it not been for Mr Morrealle, St. Stanislaus would have had to recondition the stadium and when football starts, we would have had to convert back to the regular football field.

Mr. Morrealle's baseball field has given us a place to hold our games without worry and other inconveniences that could not have been avoided if the team had played here.

The year is now at an end, sports are over, the students are leaving for their respective homes for another summer vacation, the graduates are gone for the life they have before them, and the faculty begins work anew for the coming year, but I am sure that these same students, graduates, and teachers will remember those who have been so generous to Saint Stanislaus, and we give thanks to Mr. Morrealle for his most gracious contribution to our school and to our team.

T. P. TEST GIVEN STUDENTS

(Walter Cleveland)

Recently a series of track and field athletic tests were given to those students wishing to participate. These tests were arranged by the New Orleans Times-Picayune to encourage physical development of young men and women.

Coach Dick Thames, ablely assisted by Brother Foster and Brother Reginald.

Everyone got a maximum amount of good out of this event and it is hoped that these tests can be conducted again next year.

Those boys who qualified . . . Charles Curet, Richard Smith, Terry Ryan, Sal D'Angelo, Walter Cleveland, Bobby LeBlanc, Charles Daigle, J. D. Abadie, Tommy Hughes, A. Burns, Freddie Cobell, Daniel Viguerie, Tommy Schoen, Frank Pons, Frank Brown, Richard Englisbee, L. C. Goodwyne, Bill Gearheard, John Caruso, Tom Callis,

Jimmy Gauurino, Barry Dreyfus, Ned Koester, Bobby Flagout, Werner Seitz, Joseph Genna, James Curran, Joseph Laughlin, John David, George Shuman, Jimmy Holmes, Tom McGee, William Taliaferro, Vincent Liberto, Tom Stimmel, John LaBruzzo, Paul Palermo, Walter Egan, Frank Dominique, Gerald Shields, James Williams, Vincent Fertitta,

James Francez, Russell Simons, Mike Capone, Jack Carter, Townley St. Paul, Jules DeBarros, Milton Cordell, Grant Gearheard, Anthon Abshire, Andre Arcenaux, Richard Shaw, Martin Burke, Arthur Schick, Godfrey Vincen, Roland Menou, Aylward Coyle, John Cassidy, Gordon Cannes, Paul Hurley, Allan Geary, Andrew Scafidi, Robert Mills, Leo Braun, Charles Hartwell, Jacques Ehlinger, Joseph Mollere, Gregory Favre, Don Schulingkemp, Scotty Assenheimer and P. Monte.

ROCKS LOSE THRILLER TO BILOXI, 11-10

Under a downpour of errors, the Rock-A-Chaws lost a heartbreaker to the Biloxi Indians Monday afternoon at Morreale Park . The Indians got 11 runs off of 12 hits while the Rocks received 10 runs off of 14 hits.

With the score 8-6 in favor of Biloxi in the last of the fifth the Rocks had 2 outs when Joe David pinch-hitted for Carter. Joe hit a double into deep right field. L. J. Uhle came to bat and put one over the right field fence and tied the score 8-8.

Last of the sixth inning found the Rocks behind again 11-8. Levy Ladner doubled, then Charlie Ladner grounded out and Levy advanced to 3rd. Pitalo grounded out and Levy came home making the score 11-9. F. J. Farrell came to bat pinch-hitting for Donald Luc, but struck out retiring the side for the Rocks.

The last of the seventh inning found the score the same 11-9. LeBlanc and Moreale grounded out then Joe David doubled and up came Uhle who doubled also and brought Joe around to make the score 11-10. Ciniche then struck out ending the game.

Pitalo and C. Ladner pitched for the Rocks while Hurley went all the way for the Indians.

ROCK NETMEN DEFEATED IN LAST MATCH OF SEASON

(By Ray Sheehy)

The Roskachaws played their final home match on the afternoon of May 3, against Gulfport's powerful Commodores. Representing SSC were Joe David, Milton Cordell, Ray Sheehy and Charles Chapin.

In the best match seen on local courts this season, Joe David lost a heartbreaker to "Red" Hughes 5-7, 6-2, 6-2. Joe played his heart out in an effort to gain the victory but his efforts were denied by the all around brilliance of Hughes.

Milton Cordell won the only Stanislaus vcitory by defeating B. Wright 6-2 and 6-2. Milton showed his customary fine form in polishing off his opponent.

In the first doubles encounter Joe David and Charles Chapin bowed 6-0 6-0. In the other doubles match Ray Sheehy and Milton Cordell were defeated 6-2 and 6-2.

LAST INNING RALLY WINS FOR ROCKS

Biloxi, May 17. The Rock-A-Chaw nine showing a never-say-die spirit and a firm determination to win came from behind in the last inning to take Biloxi 7-5 and a right to play Gulfport for the Coast Championship.

Tony Pitalo went the route for the Rocks and only allowed three hits while southpaw Bill Hurley, Biloxi ace, gave up 10 hits.

STANISLAUS NETMEN BOW TO GCMA

(By Ray Sheehy)

The St. Stanislaus netmen went down under the constant and untiring playing of the GCMA netmen by a score of 4 to 0.

Playing the only singles match of the day were Milton Cordell for the Rocks and E. Gup of the Cadets. Cordell's smashing type of play was overcome by the Cadet's persistency in retrieving. Gup won by the scores of 10-8 and 7-5.

Charlie Chapin and Mickey Dolan were beaten by the Cadet doubles team 6-3 and 7-5. Claude Kohler and Ray Sheehy fell before a more experienced foe 6-4 and 6-2. Richard Horgan and Richard Deslattes battled gamely before bowing 6-2 and 6-3.

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THE STANISLAUS BAND

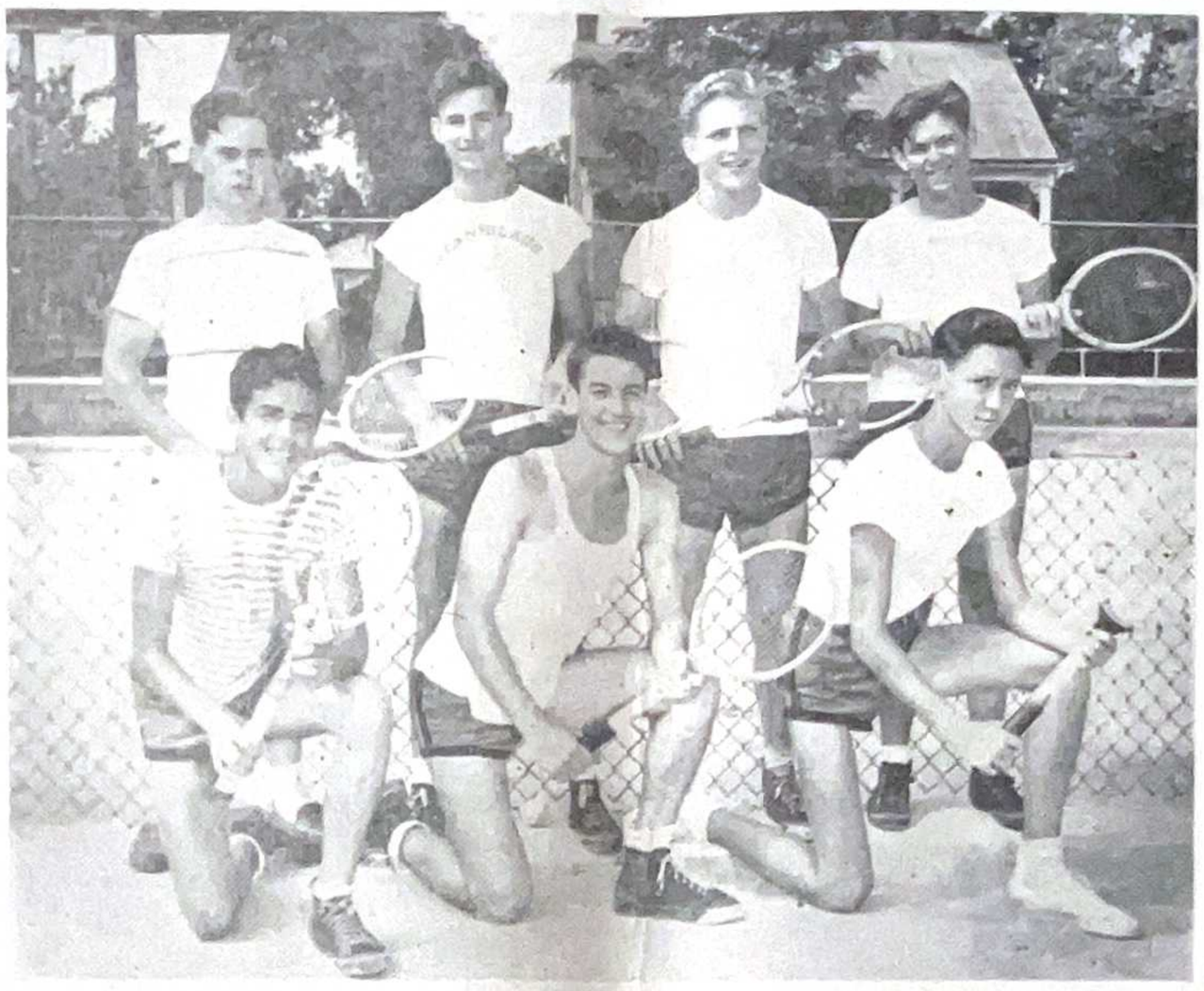
Well, it looks as if the band is coming to the close of another successful year. They have gone a long way since the first band meeting of the year and they should be highly congratulated for their splendid work. Let's not forget the director, Brother Romuald should receive most of the congratulations for continuing to work with the material he started out with and then come back from Jackson again with state honors.

Next year as always the band will be set back by a loss of members at graduation, and sometimes it is difficult to fill in those empty seats. The seniors in the band this year are as follows:

Sax section, D. White, W. Huber and M. Capone; Drum section, Roy Golotte, W. Montero, and Jack Carter; Cornet section, Joe Fasold; Clarinet section, W. Caire. These boys will be missed very much by the band because of the help they have rendered in music and in the fine example they have given.

Many people thought that the band had disbanded after the band contest, but this is far from being true. Since their trip to Jackson they have performed for four events, which has kept them very busy. These four events were a May Festival at Pass Christian on May 17; the Coronation of Bishop Fahey on May 26; St. Joseph's graduation on May 29; and finally for our own graduation on May 30. At each performance they proved their title as a superior rating band.

Now that we close the year for the band once more we wish to congratulate them again for coming out on top. We hope that the band in future years will be as successful as this band has been in the past year.



Back row, left to right: "Buddy" Laughlin, Milton Cordell, Joseph David, Ray Sheehy.
Front row: Richard Horgan, Charles Chavannes, Richard Deslattes.

AMERICAN LEGION TEAM BEING SPONSORED BY LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

Coached By Forster Commagere—Plans Progressing—Last Entry Date June 10th.

Plans for the American Legion Baseball Team for Hancock County boys are rapidly taking shape and entry into the legion league is definitely assured.

Up to the present date, twenty-one boys have registered and all registrations must be filed with Coach Forster Commagere not later than June 10. Coach Commagere urges all boys from 13 to 18 years of age who are interested in baseball to contact him immediately. Any boy whose birthday is on or after January, 1913 is eligible to play.

The name Rock-A-Chaw has been chosen as the official name for the club, sponsors feeling that this title is representative of this section of the coastal area.

The schedule is arranged by the State Headquarters of the American Legion in Jackson, with no team being responsible for picknig its opponent or days of play. Winners of each region wil meet at Jackson for the state play-off, and the State Champion will enter regional play in Texas, the city as yet has not been designated, and S. W. Regional winers journey to Chicago to determine nation champion.

Local sponsors of the Rock-A-Chaws are H. B. Weston, Harry Sumrall, Roger Heitzmann, Gerald Price, Vincent Morreale, Tony Pitalo, Walter Gex, Dick Cue, and Bobby Camors.

CURRENT COMMENTS..

(F. J. Farrell)

Congratulations to coach Pete Burge, who four days before the Rocks' first game had their first practice and went on to win the Coast Championship. . . .

Orchids to the Junior Class for the splendid Prom which was enjoyed by each and every senior. . .

Congratulations to Walter Cleve- and Rudy Young for doing a swell job as baseball managers. Also to David Burks and Otis Marononi the official score keepers for all the Rockachaws games. . .

Hats off to Brother Felician for a wonderful Sodality picnic. . .

Last Sunday the members of the Senior Class were accepted into the alumni. A banquet was held here and enjoyed by all. . . .

Jimmy Francez, a member of this years' fine Senior class will enter the Maryknoll noviciate to prepare himself for mission field. . .

Word we have is that Jack Carter has moved up to second place and is giving a certain day scholar a hard battle for first place. . ,

Thanks to Eddie Landry, president of this years' Senior class, for doing such a swell job. . .

Why the long look on Coach Pete Burge's face? EXPLANATION:—Aloysius of New Orleans, Picayune of Picayune, Catholic High of Baton Rouge, Bay Hi of Panama City Florida, Gulf Coast Military Academy, McGill of Mobile—five teams that would make any coach look sad. . . Plus Redemptorist of New Orleans, Notre Dame of Biloxi, and Bay High of Bay St. Louis—three teams not to be overlooked. Coach Burge is depending heavily on Joe David, Jimmy Egan, Mickey Dalon, Levy and Charlie Ladner, L. J. Uhle, Buddy Cravetto, and Luke Caruso. These fellows are expected to make up the backbone of next years' eleven.

1948 Stanislaus Footbail Schedule

Sept. 17—Bay Hi		Home
Sept. 24—Redemptorist		Away
Oct. 1—Notre Dame		Away
Oct. 10—McGill		Home
Oct. 15—Picayune		Home
Oct. 22—Open		
Oct. 29—Aloysius		Home
Nov. 7—Catholic Hi	Baton Rouge	Away
Nov. 12—Open		
Nov. 19—Panama City	Florida	Away
Nov. 26—G. C. M. A.		Home

IT'S NEWS TO ME

SUGGESTIONS
(By Phil Kergosien)

When you become wearied of a subject do not despair,
Just put out your feet and push another guy's chair,
This'll raise his anger if his patience is poor,
And he'll keep on fighting you for an hour or more.
When time drags by slowly and things are a bore,
Just take some one's books and throw them on the floor.
He'll take out a ruler, compass, and pen,
And then the excitement will really begin.
It's a feint to the left, a jab to the right,
Then a thrust with your ruler with all your might,
A ruler to his knuckles, a compass to his rump,
This will always make your opponent jump.
And immediately the brother will turn around.
And with suspicious eyes he'll look up and down,
But there will be an angelic smile on each face,
And of deviltry he can find nary a trace,
He'll blast and blubber, mumble and groan,
But for all their shouting not an inkling shown,
You think he doesn't see you, but Monday morn,
You wish you were dead and are you forlorn,
You moan and you groan that you are alive,
Because your report card shows seventy five.
Nice things to play with are small pieces of thread,
They bother people endlessly when blown in their faces,
And if you want to be an awful bore
Just try rolling an ink bottle on the floor,
To get in any teacher's hair,
All you have to do is to lean back in your chair
Now these suggestions make good fun and play
But it isn't so funny on report card day,
Because if you try them, I do fear,
You will sit in the same chair for another year.

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The Year In Retrospect

(Continued from page Two)
dents of St. Stanislaus and St. Joseph's on the subject of the Promises of Our Lady of Fatima. Brother Constantius exhibited his collection of African craft in the gymnasium for a three week period, during which time the exhibition was viewed by hundreds of parents of students and townspeople. The proceeds were directed to the purchase of a piano for the Brothers' school in Gulu.

On February 21, at Hotel Dieu in New Orleans, Brother Macarius, renowned as Brother "Mac," great Catholic educator, passed on to his eternal reward.

March:

Two hundred Stanislaus Olumni met at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans for the annual Mid-Winter Alumni Banquet. The guest speaker, Mr. Charles H. Logan, proclaimed that the Alumni had met to honor their President—and that Brother Peter "for forty years has lived the life and to a definite degree has been the life of St. Stanislaus." The Rev. Thomas Shields, President of Loyola University, also addressed the gathering. Father Shields showered high praise upon the work of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in general and upon Brother Peter and St. Stanislaus in particular. In his column "Viewing the News" Wm. McG. Keefe paid a great tribute to, as he put it, "the little school over on the edge of Bay St. Louis."

The Popularity Contest, held on the fifteenth was a grand success; our editor was named "Greatest Lover." Under the guidance of Coach Thames and Brother Reginald, the Stanislaus mittmen overwhelmed all opposition to capture the 1948 Mississippi State Boxing crown held in Bay St. Louis at Bay Hi Gym, March 11, 12 and 13.

On the night of the 18th, Brother Bryant, performing under the alias of Nokandu, entertained a crowd of about 500 townspeople and students at the SSC gym with his amazing feats of magic. The proceeds from this show were directed to the Foreign Missions. Spring Football began earliar in the month and contniued until April 10.

April:

The All-Girl Band of the Sacred Heart Academy, Biloxi, exchanged concerts with the Stanislaus Band. The long-awaited electric Score Board, oddly enough already painted in the school colors, arrived early in the month. The tennis and baseball teams, broke into full swing giving many a headache to the other teams along the coast. Paced by Fernin Farrell and Bobby LeBlanc, the senior class easily captured the intermural basketball tournament held in the college gym.

The convent prom had for its theme, Plantation Time; George Krammer's Orchestra furnished the music for this festive occasion. The decorations and the general setup offered a challenge to the college juniors. The Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow administered confirmation to the children of the Catholic Parish on Tuesday, April 20th. A Tacky Dance was sponsored by the Juniors in order to raise the needed funds for the approaching Prom. Although the first of its kind given at Saint Stanislaus, it was one of the most successful social events of the year. The band participated in the pre-contest Festivities at Columbia, Mississippi, sponsored by the Columbia High School Music Department under the direction of H. F. Lane, Director of the Columbia High School Band. At the State Contest, the SSC Band broke all previous records in taking top honors in all fields.

May:

On the night of May 1st, St. Joseph's Academy held its annual May Festival in the S. J. A. Gym. The Court consisted of twenty-three Dukes and Maids; a Duke and Maid of Honor; the King and Queen and their escort of flower girls and train bearers. On the night of the 10th the S. J. A. was the scene of the presentation of the play, "The Red Haired Step-Child"; a comedy abounding in laughable situations and sparkling with lively dialogue and humor.

Commencement Day was forced to share the month's spotlight with a remarkably successful Junior-Senior Prom, hailed by many as surpassing even last year's great job. Russ Papalia's orchestra carried the musical end of the program very nicely. The theme, Hacienda 48, gave the artistically talented members of the Junior Class a chance to make good use of their skill. Following close on the heels of this Prom, was the Annual Sodality Picnic. On Sunday, May 23rd, the members of this year's graduating class were received into the Alumni Association at a dinner in the College Dining Hall. A group of the ranking members of the Association were on hand to greet the newcomers. Rev. Father Leo H. Fahey, Stanislaus alumnus, was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Baker City, Oregon. The construction took place at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis on Wednesday the 26th. He remained in the Bay in order that he might say a graduation Mass for the Graduating Classes of SJA and SSC on the morning of Saturday, May 29th.

The next day, Sunday, was the big day for the Class of '48. Commencement exercises opened with a Mass for the graduating students in the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, said by Monsignor Sneld. The exercises themselves began at 11 o'clock with the entrance of the graduates into the Gym. Cyril Fayard made the Valedictory address and Joseph Fasold delivered the Salutatory.

This has been recognized by many as the greatest year in illustrious history of St. Stanislaus College. We, the members of the graduating class, thank the Brothers for all that they have done for us and hope that they will remember us as one of the best of all Stanislaus classes.

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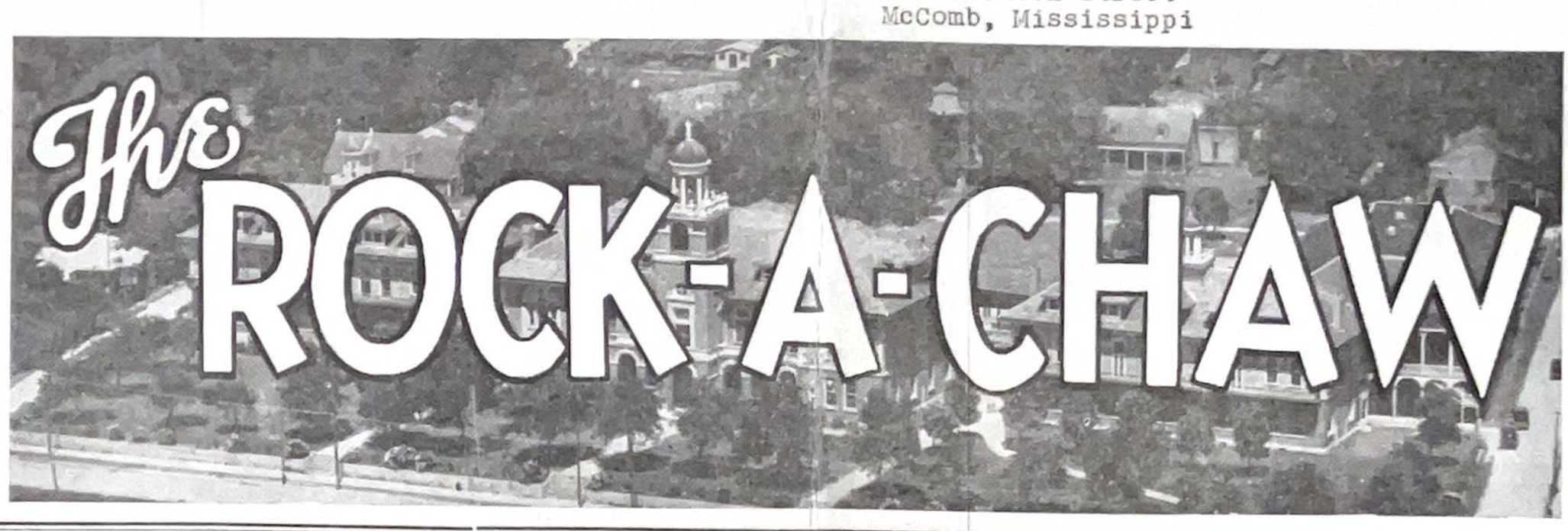

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NEW PRESIDENT

REV. BROTHER ALEXIS, S. C.
President of St. Stanislaus

BROTHER ALEXIS REPLACES BROTHER PETER AS PRESIDENT

President And Faculty Honored With Banquet By Sidelines Club at Hotel Reed

Brother Alexis was a very happy choice to replace Brother Peter at St. Stanislaus. He has been for the past seven years Dean of the College Department at the Brothers' Training School, Metuchen, New Jersey. During his regime at Metuchen, he obtained one of the best libraries in the province for the young Brothers. Too, he laid out a plan of studies that will materially help the young men in pursuing higher studies.

He is Chairman of the Secondary School Division in the National Catholic Education System. He is also a Committeeman in the Southern Secondary Schools and Colleges.

Last Thursday night the Sidelines Club honored Brother Alexis and his Faculty at a banquet held at the Hotel Reed. The dining room was filled to capacity by members of the Sidelines Club, Friends of the School, and parents of students at St. Stanislaus.

The Alumni Association was represented by Mr. Michael M. Irwin, Class 1916, who is President of the Association. In his talk Mr. Irwin welcomed Brother Alexis, and pledged the help of the Alumni in whatever way the members could extend aid.

Mr. Lucien Gex spoke for the Sidelines Club in welcoming Brother Aleixs to Bay St. Louis and to St. Stanislaus.

The Banquet was presided over by Mr. Harold B. Weston, President of the Sidelines Club. Others who were called on were: Right Rev. Monsignor A. J. Gmelch, Mr. Leo Kenney and Brother Linus.

Brother Linus introduced the Faculty members who were present for the occasion.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 24—Redemptorist at New Orleans

Oct. 1—Notre Dame at Biloxi

Oct. 9—Next Issue—THE ROCK-A-CHAW

Oct. 10—McGill of Mobile

SENIOR JOINS BROTHERS; TWELVE SOUTHERNERS ENJOY TRIP TO METUCHEN

Twelve boys accompanied by Brothers Ignatius, Romuald, and Leo left for New Jersey on the morning of September 4, by Stanislaus Bus, for the Brothers House of Studies at Metuchen, New Jersey.

Brother Ignatius, who was in charge of the trip, made out a most interesting itinerary which took four days to complete. Brothers Romuald and Leo alternated as drivers both ways.

Harris McCue, one of the boys to make the trip, would have been a member of the graduating class of this year, having previously been a boarder for three years. He was a friendly and studious fellow and we are confident that he will make a fine Brother and an honor of which our class will be proud.

The itinerary for the first day was a stop for lunch and refreshments, en route. The day was terminated at Birmingham, Alabama at 6.00 P .M. After registering at the hotel, and dinner the group went sight seeing.

The group left Birmingham early the following morning, riding all day, except for lunch and refreshments. We stopped again overnight in Washington at the Washington Hotel directly across the street from the White House. The last day of the trip began Labor Day morning. The group left early in the morning, and arrived at the St. Jospehs' Normal School at Metuchen about 5:00 P. M.

The most interesting scenery seen on the trip was the section through the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.

The return trip south was made by the same three brothers and eleven scholastics who were going to the new Scholastate at Dahne, Alabama. The group coming home passed through Greensboro, North Carolina and Atlanta, Georgia. After depositing the eleven scholastics the Brothers came on homeward to New Orleans. Brother Romauld returned to St. Stanislaus on September 12.

Dear Students of SAINT STANISLAUS:

Every year of your young lives is a thing of great importance. SPENT WELL, it will reap rewards beyond measure in a full and satisfying manhood; WASTED, it will bring failure, dissatisfaction and happiness in one way or another.

This new school year, which began on Sept. eighth, is a treasure in your possession. It may be used to work much good; or it may be squandered, like the prodigal son squandered his inheritance. It is YOURS to decide!! Before you do so, consider the consequences on both sides.

If you spend it well, your chances of success in your studies are practically assured. You will merit the approval of your parents, your techers, and you will be looked up to by your classmates, companions, and friends. You will obtain a particular kind of inner satisfaction—something priceless—the realization of a task well done and that you were man enough and virile enough to do it. Finally, you will be laying the foundation for a happy and successful manhood.

If, on the contrary, you make no effort to do the right thing. to study well and live well, you will be laboring just as hard as the fellow who is on the right path, but your labors will be in vain. You will be the sorrow and disappointment of your parents and friends; you will be in trouble with your teachers and prefects; and you will have failed in building strongly a portion of the foundation upon which the edifice of your life will be erected.

Foolish is he who chooses the wrong way when he can just as easily do the right; in fact, more easily, because he has all the helps supplied by the Church and the School. Dare to do right!

BROTHER ALEXIS.

Rockachaws Open Season With Bay High School

Local Schools Meet For First Time on Local Gridiron

Friday ,September 17th will mark the first time the two local schools will meet on the football field. The game will get under way at 8 P. M. A large crowd is expected to witness the prying of the 1948 football lid.

The Coaches of both schools have been working hard for the opener. Both claim to have an abundance of material which is very green, inexperienced and rather light.

Coaches Pete Burge and Dick Thames of the Rockachaws are bemoaning the fact that only three lettermen have returned from the 1947 squad. They are Joe David, Jimmy Egan, and L. Ladner. A few of the men reporting had some experience with the Junior Rocks last year, but the majority will be playing their first game when they go against Bay High Friday night.

The rainy weather of the past week has been a sore handicap for both schools. It prevented the boys getting out for the drills which will mean so much for team-play. Workouts took place in the Rock Gym, but this was not entirely satisfactory, especially for any demonstration of forward-passing.

The Rockachaws will work from a T-formation as was done last year. With Joe David at full and the two Ladner boys in the backfield, the Rocks should be able to hold their own against the Bay High Tigers Friday night.

BROTHER PETER'S CONDITION VERY CRITICAL

As we go to press, the reports from Touro Infirmary concerning Brother Peter are anything but hopeful. The latest received Friday morning were to the effect that he had developed a thrombosis that more or less paralyzed his intestines.

His stay at the hospital dates from the closing day of school, May 30th. He went in for routine check up. Upon the complete physical examination, it was discovered that he had a non-malignant tumor in his stomach.

Drs. Weinberg and Hebert called in Dr. Urban Maas to do the operating. The operation was most successful from the viewpoint of the surgeons in charge. Later he developed post-operative adhesions which required a second operation, this was followed by a sub diaphragmatic abscess. This called for incision and drainage.

Having weathered these two complications, Brother Peter seemed to be doing nicely when he developed another complication—an intestinal fistula—accomplicated by intestinal obstruction. This latter condition called for additional surgery.

Immediately following this latter operation, Brother Peter sunk very low, in fact, was not expected to live until the morning of August 27th, but due to the most modern medical therapy, whole blood transfusions, penicillin strepto-mycin, and an oxygn tert, Brother Peter rallied and was once again pronounced out of immediate danger.

This improvement was short lived due to the development of a septicema which is a serious disorder of the bloodstream which is marked by irregular fever, chills, sweating, and spells of weakness.

His condition is not at all favorable at this writing—we therefore, ask all the friends of Brother Peter and of St. Stanislaus to continue their prayers in his behalf.

New Faces Among Faculty Greet Stanislaus Students

(By Jack Dresher)

Many of the old time faces that seemed a fixture at St. Stanislaus were appointed to other schools at the close of the Brothers' Retreat in August. Brother Leonard was transferred to Baton Rouge; Brother Felician to the Training School of the Brothers at Metuchen, N. J.; Brother Reginald is now at St. Aloysius in New Orleans; Brother Alexander was appointed to direct the St. Josephs School Bronx, N. Y.; Brother Constantius, Brother Foster and Brother Walter went to Baton Rouge; Brother Roy, the former Prefect of the Senior Division is now teaching at Menard Memorial in Alexandria.

The new members among the Faculty are: Brother Berchmans who is Teaching Senior English; directs the destinies of the Sodality and will help with the Junior Rockachaws; Brother Athanasius, Chemistry Teacher is from McGill in Mobile; Brother Elbert, Physics Teacher is also from McGill; Brother Canisius from Thibodaux handles the Sophomores, and will direct the doings of the Cheering Squads and Glee Club; Brother Quinton and Brother Rian are both from Baton Rouge; Brother Allen, who has one of the divisions of the Eighth Grade is from New Orleans; Brother Bernardine, Senior Prefect, was for several years the director of the Junior Division of the Bothers' Training School in Metuchen.

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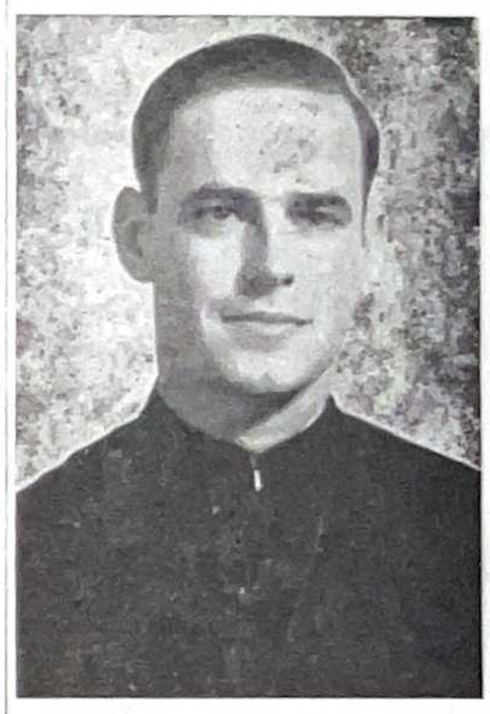

REV. BROTHER ALEXANDER, S. C.

BROTHER ALEXANDER ASSUMES NEW POST IN NEW YORK

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart were honored by the invitation of the Reverend David O'Connor, pastor of Saint Joseph's Church, the Bronx, New York to assume charge of the boys' department of the parochial school. It is a great joy and honor for St. Stanislaus to have one of its former instructors selected as first principal. Assigned to this new office was Brother Alexander.

Brother Alexander, who is a native of New Orleans, endeared himself as coach of our Junior Varsity football tam, director of the basketball intermural, director of the Glee Club and Moderator of the Junior Sodality he showed himself a real friend of Stanislaus students. With his memory lingering in our minds we bid him good luck on his new and strange adventure, and wish him every success, blessed with many years in his chosen work blessed by the choicest blessings of the Sacred Heart.

ALTAR BOYS ORGANIZE FOR SCHOOL YEAR

The first meeting of the year was held on September 14. All returning members of last year's Altar Boy Society were present plus 44 applicants for this year. Because of our accommodations it was impossible to accept all 44, so these 16 were selected to become members beginning with our next meeting on September 28.

Andrew Desormeaux, Rudolph Young, Roger Barba, Ray Ansardi, Roger Manfre, Roger Rosenberg, Gilbert Schmidt, Eugene Schwartz, Jacques Ehlinger, Gerald Lyttle, Billy Gearheard, Curtis Somon, Henry LaRocca, Danny Peltier, Louis Rittiner, Jerry Spicer.

We are sorry we could not take all the boys who so willingly volunteered but it was impossible to do so.

Serving appointments for the 15th to the 28th are as follows:

15th-16th—Joe David, Mickey Dolan
17th-18th—James Holmes, Paul Palermo
19th-20th—Vincent Liberto, Grant Gearheard
21st-22nd—John Caruso, Gerald Kimble
23rd-24th—Tommy Aiklen, Paul Hurley
25th-26th—Clarence Kimble, Morgan Smith
27th-28th—Chris Friedrichs, James Cassidy.

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"THE OPENING OF SCHOOL"

The opening of school is like the morning sun heralding the approach of a new day. As the sun rises fresh and bright filling the earth with warmth, so does the opening day of school rise to fill us with the warmth of renewing old friendships with classmates and teachers. As the sun begins a fresh new day after a long restful night, a new day starts us on a new school year, fresh and ready to go to work after a long restful summer.

While the sun brings happiness it aslo brings intense heat. The school year will bring happiness in the form of interest in school activities and entertainments, but it will also bring hard work. The opening day has started us upon another school year. Another year in the history of Stanislaus, let us do our best to make each succeeding day as successful as the first day and make the '48-'49 session one of the best in many years.—Lucien M. Gex, Jr.

"SCHOOL SPIRIT"

Spirit is the backbone of every school. Without it school can not progress very far. In the past, spirit has been a major factor in making Stanislaus one of the leading schools in the South. This spirit is more than a show of enthusiasm; it is a sincere love and devotion to that which has made our school famous. It should be found in every student at school. He should keep it with him on the field of sport, as well as in the classroom.

However, we should not be too full of spirit for the school. By that we mean that we should conduct ourselves as gentlemen in all sporting and classroom activities. We must remember that everything we do reflects upon our school and our teachers. We, as students, of Stanislaus should remember that we are carrying on a great tradition of loyalty to a great institution.—Lucien M. Gex, Jr.

Rambling Review

(By Jaime Egan)

Those buttons you heard popping all around the campus were from the shirts of the Seniors—the Class of 1949 . . . Gosh, but it is good to be designated a Senior (not that fifty cent word, please) . ..The only thing about this place, the Brothers get too serious about school too darn quick—Just imagine being slapped with home work the first WEEK . . . They don't know about all those vacation cob-webs, and anyway the weather has not been too kind, rainy, and hot and well pleasant . . . Heard some new methods for developing character, just write to the girl friend when and if she writes you—don't put off 'till a later date, as that shows lack of character building . . . For the benefit of the girls using the school phone to get boys—for the love of Mike, lay off! Wait till Study Hall, but all are accommodated rather comfortably . . . Everyone can see, and be seen . . . The St. Stanislaus Sidelines Club gave a nice reception to Brother Alexis last week. The banquet was well attended by the members and their wives . . . The New Pier is getting plenty of service since the opening of school . . . that little wind called by some people a hurricane did a bit of damage to the lower platform where the diving boards are located . . . this will be rectified very shortly . . . Congratulations to our old Buddy and classmate Harris McCue on his election to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart—here's wishing him every success in his new endeavor . . . That's not a dance floor, that is the new floor in the Little Study Hall . . . Plenty of paint was spread around here this summer . . . the wharf, Big Dormitory, Little Study Hall, all classrooms, and the Brothers' Community Room . . . this was sadly needed, as the hurricane of last September took its toll of all these rooms . . . So long, Folks, till October 10th.

ALUMNI.

Takes quite a time to get information from some of the boys. Been trying for over four months to get some people to loosen up. Sent last call for news for our Directory this week. We want to send all copy to printer before October 1. Has any one forgotten?

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Milton Laporte, '24, is now located in Baltimore. He has an enterprising business in dehydration plant—his specialty is vegetables.

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Luis Viada, '25, is an Engineer at Buenos Aires. Says he has a couple of boys who will soon be ready for St. Stanislaus.

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Raymond Sheehy of Class '48 is now in the Army Air Corps, stationed in Texas; Walter Cleveland and Boh of same class are roommates at Marion Institute, Marion, Ala.

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Class 1922 had a swell class-meeting just after school closed, that is, early in June. Thirteen of the seventeen members were present. Honored guests were Brother Linus and and Brother Edmund.

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Lix Fruge, '22, and Omer Kuebel, '22, both had boys here at Camp this summer; Berch Wilbert, '23, had little Berch down to try to catch a coat of tan also.

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This year we have in school Emile Kellar, Jr., Bobby Falgout, son of George Falgout, Class '29; Bill (Pinky) Cassidy has two boys here —Jack and James.

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Herman Andrade, '32, was a visitor here this summer. He is in business with his brother Julio, '29, and Carter Ogden, '32; all are in the Export and Import business at Havana, Cuba. They would like to hear from some of their classmates. Address them at P. O. Box 906, Havana, Cuba.

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John Cox, 1885, died during the summer vacation period. He was the oldest member of the Alumni present at the last gathering in March. Please remember him in your prayers.

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By the way, set aside Sunday, October 10th. We celebrate Homecoming Day here at St. Stanislaus. Big doings are planned, and we want as many as possible here for that day. Further notice of the celebration will be sent one and all.

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Warren Carver, '29, was elected Mayor of Bay St. Louis in an election held during the latter part of July; Sylvan Ladner, '30, was elected a Commissioner in the same race. Both will take office in January, 1949. Congratulations, and wishing both every success.

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Nat Tycer, '17, is a member of the Court of Appeals of the State of Louisiana. Nat is beginning to look very venerable with his white locks.

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Milton Oehmichen, '21, celebrated his Silver Jubilee with the National City Bank of New York, New York. Milton is now living in New Jersey in a small town within easy commuting distance from the big City.

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Paul "Polly" Drouin, '21, is now with one of the big engineering firms near New York City; he too is living as a commuter near New York.

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Have had a nice response from the appeals to replenish the Blood Bank at Touro from which blood has been taken to help Brother Peter—we still need more, and will be most grateful to any and all donors. Get in touch with Touro, or with Brother Edmund.

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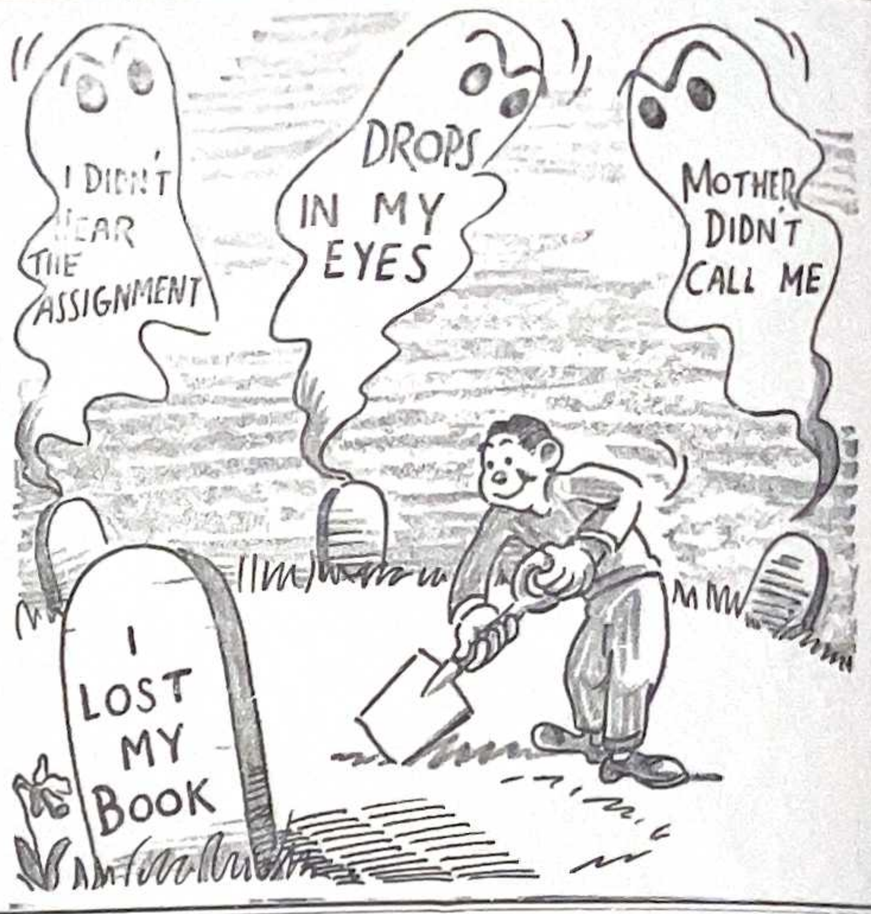

Fifth Greda Notes

Room I is well filled this year—thirty-four boys in all; eighteen boarders and sixteen day-scholars. After the first week's work, Brother seems to be well satisfied with the spirit. Everybody volunteered for the weekly jobs. However, these were the ones selected. Boards—William Coco; door—Wayne Blackwood; basket—John Curran; duster—Barry Bontemps; ink—Philip Chisesi and Mickey Worthington; pencil sharpener—Larry Fayard.

When Brother started to pin up all the "A" papers in Grammar, you should have seen how well everyone worked to have a perfect paper. Thus far, four boys have not failed to have excellent papers—Philip Chisesi, Barry Bontemps, Buck Prewitt, and Jacques Toledano.

Arithmetic is particularly enjoyed since rewards are in store for numerous activities. Sidney Doussan, John Harrison, Bernard Levy, Roger Haydel, Philip Menk, Merle Spicer, and Jack Giordano received some nice holy pictures for their accurate speedy work.

The spelling contest started off with a bang! Ten boys got the jump on the rest of the class—Bradley Carver, John Curran, Rancier Ehlinger, Larry Fayard, Geoge Ferry, John Harrison, Philip Menk, Buck Prewill, Albert Saucier, and Jacques Toledano.

Many thanks to Thomas Monti for donating two well-built model planes for the class room.

Sixth Grade Notes

(By Jack Calhoun and Douglas Talbot)

We opened the year with twenty-eight boys and hope to have more. We have six new boarders in our class this year and we are glad to see the old boys back. The new boys are William Bradberry, Jules Coco, Philip Desormeaux, Ross Guastella, Sydney Van Lloyd, and George Weems. The weekly report cards of the first week of school were very good.

Three boys made a hundred—Maurice Artigues, Richard Ferry and Anthony Loiacano. We all look forward to having a football team again this year.

Seventh Grade Notes

The new school year began by finding 47 smiling faces in Room K. Yes, we have the largest and, (we think), the best class in the whole school. Many boys from last year have returned and others have been replaced by:

James Becnel, Robert Carlos, Michael Gibbons, Ben Herrison, James Harrison, Herman Kilpatrick, Austin Lacombe, Ronnie LeMaire, Maurice Patterson, Danny Peltier, Michael Rafferty, Jerry Spicer, Ernesto Aldape, Fernando Aldape, and Augusto Peon.

New boys, we welcome you and wish you success in our class.

After one week of school we have already elected our class officers. President David Tucker, Vice-President Henry LaRocca, Secretary Ronnie LeMaire and Treasurer Arthur Seghers. May their term of office be eventful and profitbale for the class and the school.

In the coming two weeks we hope to have our class football team organized. Our schedule is yet incomplete and we are awaiting word from our grammar grade coaches to complete it.

Grammer School Notes

For the benefit of all in the Grammar Grades, we want to tell you a big, big secret. It has been very strongly whispered (remember it is a sort of public secret yet) that the Fleas and Flies—at least some of the best prospects among the group will again hie their way to Birmingham.

Yes, sir, the kids from Stanislaus made such a big hit up in the Steel City two years ago, the powers-that-be that conduct their annual Toy Bowl game want all of us back.

Just keep your eyes peeled on the ROCKACHAW columns for further news on this important subject, but especially note when candidates for the teams are called—don't forget to report. The game will be played before the middle of November, so be ready.

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JUNIOR ROCKS ORGANIZED FOR THIS SEASON

(By Townsley St. Paul)

Brothers Berchmans and Allen will direct th edestinies of the Junior direct the destinies of the Junior ization meeting was held last M onday, and even thoguh there may not be a great deal of experince among the group reporting, there is nc wanting of enthusiasm which will make up for a great deal of the lack of other things.

Those reporitng the first day are: Pat McCurnin, Gilbert Schmidt, Herman Kilpatrick, Paul Hatrel, Townsley St. Paul, Henry Rocca, Clarence Kimble Jose Maldonado, Alberto Zambrano Tommy Callia, Curtis Simon, John Meaux, Jimmy Holmes, Grant Gearheard, Paul Palermo, William Ellis, Hartwell Gex, Jimmy Borgstede, John Gutherie, James Williams, Vincent Moseley, Bobby Keller, Derbingy Denis, Vernor Quiros,, Gerald Lyttle, James O'Brien, Eugene Dabezies, Vincent Liberto, William Jacks, Edward Dupaquier, Jimmy Gilmore, Thomas Mathis Marty Burke, Scotty Assenheimer, Ralph Hille, Albert Piazza, John Rodford, G. Shields, Robert Van Court, George Sibille, Gene Cagle, Jack Battalora, Joseph Mollere Roger Heitzmann, Charles Curet, Bobby Mills, Charles Staehle, Jack Ehlinger, Aylard Coyle and Len Bowman.

The complete schedule for the Junior Rocks will be announced in the next issue. A tentative schedule is already started with Notre Dame of Biloxi; Gulfcoast Military Academy of Gulfport; Gulfport High; Biloxi High; McGill of Mobile and probably one school from New Orleans.

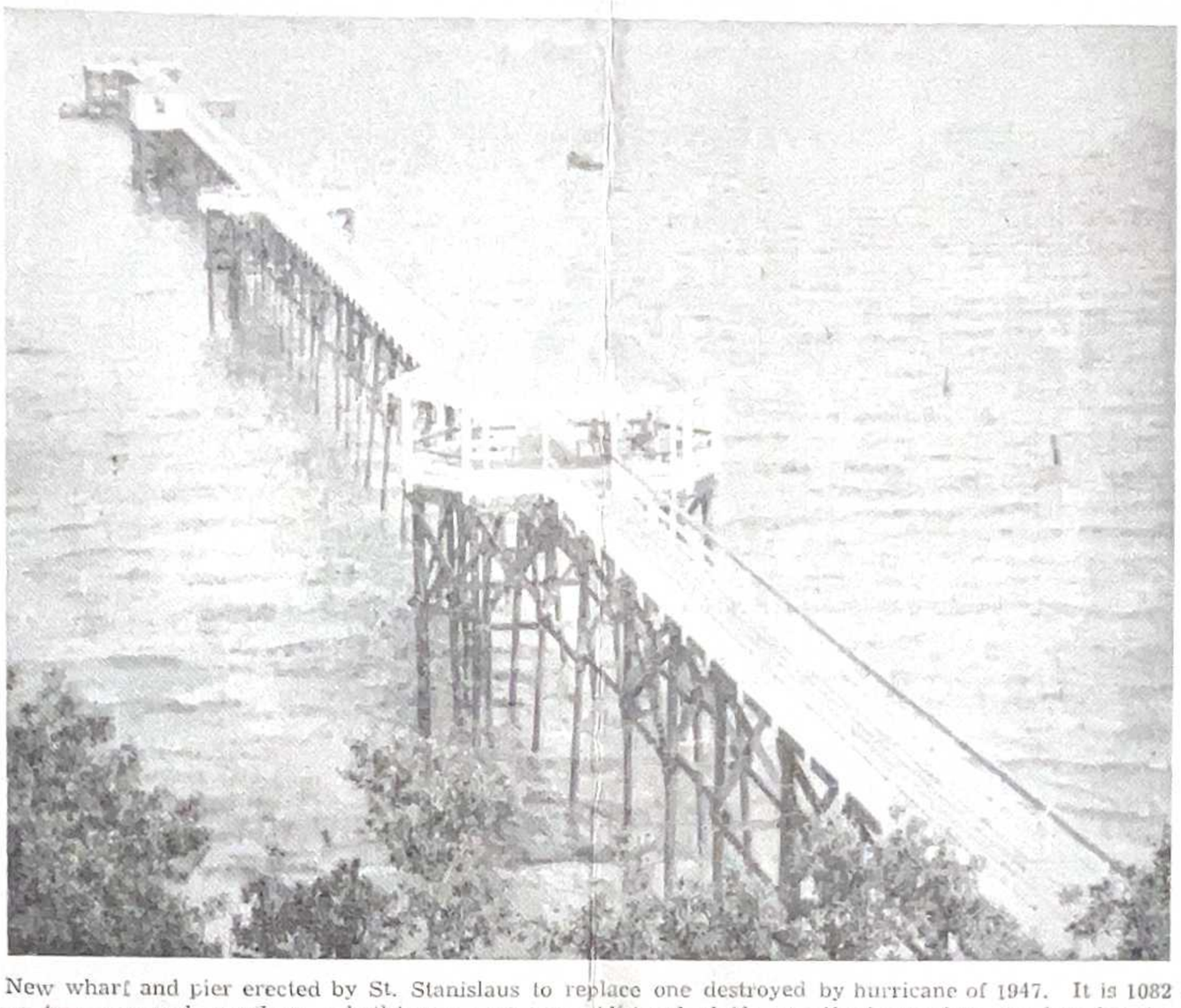
FLASH!
Last night's Results—
STANISLAUS—45
BAY HIGH SCHOOL—0

SWIMMING TAKES FIRST SPOT AMONG STUDENTS

(By Danny O'Bierne)

St. Stanislaus started the 1948-49 session Wednesday, September 8th. The students were very well pleased with the new 1080 ft. pier which has two roofed in pavilions. Practically every boarder excepting football players went for a dip on the first few days. The sun was shining brightly and the atmosphere and weather were ideal for swimming. Each evening after school the boarders under the watchful guidance of Brothers Bernadine, Sidney, Ephram and Allen took advantage of the new pier and the two diving boards, one of which was uprooted from the lower platform during the recent hurricane.

Many boarders and day scholars went crab-fishing during the preschool period with much success. Three new ladders were constructed during the week, as the steel ladder on the lower outside platform was torn apart during the late storm. Much of the sturdy piling of the two platforms were blown from their supports and have been repaired except for the further side of the diving platform.



New wharf and pier erected by St. Stanislaus to replace one destroyed by hurricane of 1947. It is 1082 feet long; two covered pavilons, a bathhouse, and two additional platforms afford complete comfort for the Faculty and Students.

Local Post Sponsored American Legion Team During Summer

Boys Make Great Show Under Forster Commagere

(By Clem Bontemps)

During the summer, the Clement R. Bontemps Post No. 139 sponsored an American Legion Junior baseball team. The first of its kind to be organized in Bay St. Louis.

At a shrimp boil that was given in honor of the team the boys were introduced to the men that had made the team possible. At this meeting it was announced that the team was to be called the ROCW--A CHAWS. A captain and co-captain were named, Buddy Pitalo and A. J. Chiniche, respectively.

Under the expert guidance of Mr. Forster Commagere the boys were quickly organized into a smooth running squad. Mr. Commagere spent many hard hours shaping the team into a smooth working unit.

The Rocks were crippled for their first game with their catcher Levy Ladner at home. This game was a batters duel with Hattiesburg collecting 14 hits off of Pitalo and the Rocks collecting 9 off Montgomery. Hattiesburg won the game 18 to 9.

In their second game with Picayune Cardinals the Rocks won 29 to 0. Behind the three hit game pitched by Charles Ladner and the superb hitting of D. J. Luc who got 6 for 7.

After knocking off Picayune the Rocks were set to take on Hattiesburg again. On June 30, these teams locked horns. The Rocks coming out on top by the close score of 3 to 1. The 10 hit pitching of Pitalo and the 3 for 3 hitting of Charles Ladner enabled the Rocks to ice this game.

The second meeting with Picayune was on a Friday. Again Charles Ladner took the mound and allowed only 6 hits for a win. The Rocks collected 16 hits and 19 runs. Uhle and Morreale shared the hitting honors each collected 4 for 6.

With a 4 wins 1 loss the Rocks were to meet the Picayune nine again, who were sending their ace hurler Stevens against the Rocks. C. Ladner hurled for the Rocks, who allowed only 5 hits, while the Rocks collected 9. The Rocks won this game by the close score of 6 to 5. This game put the Rocks in the Regional playoff.

The first game of the playoff was with Pascagoula on July 27. Pitalo pitched a fine game, allowing only 2 hits. Pitalo, C. Ladner and D. J. Luc each hitting home runs to cinch the game for the Rocks by the score of 22 to 3.

On July 31, the Rocks met Gulfport. With the Rocks emerging victorious by the score of 14 to 2. Pitalo allowed 8 hits, while the Rocks collected 15 hits off Ferrel and Keel. J. V. Morreale collected 4 for 5.

With Gulfport beaten once the Rocks were determined to do it again. They did, but it wasn't so easy this time. With ace L. Ferrel opposing the Rocks against the steam ball pitching of C. Ladner. The Rocks collected 11 hits for 5 runs, while Gulfport collected 5 hits for 1 run.

With the Southern Mississippi crown the Rocks packed their bats and headed for Jackson for the state playoff.

The Jackson team took the lead early in the game but the Rocks bounced back to take over 3 to 1. They held it a while and lost it again. In the 8th inning Uhle tripled and went on to score off an error, tieing the score.

In the 10th inning Jackson put on a big rally along with some Rock errors to win the game 12 to 5.

Wednesday the Rocks faced the Greenwood team, C. Ladner allowed 7 hits for 8 runs, while the Rocks collected 4 hits for 3 runs.

The town was pleased with the team, considering it was their first year to enter the league.

L. J. Uhle and L. Ladner made the all tournament team on the fine performance they put out in both games.

CONFRATERNITY HOLDS FIRST MEETINGS —PLANS FOR YEAR

(By Clem Bontemps)

The first meeting of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart under Brother Berchmans the Moderator was held Saturday, September 11.

Brother Berchmans read the rules and an election of oficers was held.

The following were elected: President Joe David; vice president, Mickey Dolan; secretary, Clem Bontemps.

In the election of a treasurer a tie between J. V. Morreale and Jim Egan will be run off at the next meeting.

Projects that have been planned for the boys to follow during the year are as follows: Daily recitation of the beads in the Chapel during the month of October in honor of Our Lady. A time will be set by Brother Berchmans for the boys to meet in the Chapel. Attendance will be voluntary but all are invited.

The practice of "perfect weekends" will also be undertaken. Holy Mass and Holy Communion on each First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart. each First Saturday will be offered up in honor of our Lady of Fatima. Each First Sunday in honor of the Blessed Trinity.

The Consecration of the classes and homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will also be undertaken.

The encouragement of recitation of the family rosary in the home will also be talked about and planned for the boys. A campaign that will be launched in the near future to have each student possess, carry and use a pair of rosary beads.

Contributions to one of Mississippi missions churches or school will also be discussed.

A subscription to Catholic periodicals such as Today, The Queen's Work, The Catholic Digest, St. Augustine's Messenger, The Interracial Review. One of these magazines or papers will be chosen and subscribed to.

A pamphlet stand will be erected in the future.

Brother Berchmans gives us the following message 'In general it will be the aim and purpose of this group to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus by prayer, reception of the sacraments, especially Holy Communion and by promoting charity and justice (not just us) for all—for all are made in His image, regardless of creed or race or color."

Brother Berchmans and the officers hope that every boy will do his part in helping us whenever he is called upon.

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 17—Bay High—Here.

Sept. 24—Redemptorist High of N. O.—There

Oct. 1—Notre Dame of Biloxi—There

Oct. 10—McGill of Mobile—Here—Homecoming

Oct. 15—Picayune High—Here

Oct. 22—Open

October 29—St. Aloysirs of N. O.—Here

Nov. 5 or 7—Catholic High of Baton Rouge—There

Nov. 14—Open

November 19—Panama City, Florida—There

Nov. 26—Gulf Coast Military—Here.

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Brother Peter Laid To Rest In Brothers' Cemetery, September 28th

Solemn High Mass of Requiem Celebrated By His Brother Right Reverend Monsignor John Basso—Hundreds Attend Services—"Had Special Talent for Drawing Young People to Him, And His Work Stood Out Before the World" Said Bishop Gerow In Sermon

Brother Peter, former President of St. Stanislaus College, died at Touro Infirmary in New Orleans, on Sunday, September 26th., 1948, at 1 o'clock P. M., following a long illness. Brother Peter entered the hospital on the afternoon of May 30th., following the commencement exercises which were held that morning. He underwent four major operations in the four month period he was in the hospital and suffered other complications, and for the past several weeks his death was expected momentarily.

Brother Peter was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, on September 14th., 1889 and was Arthur E. Basso, the son of the late Phillip Basso and Catherine Hughes. In his early childhood his parents moved to Indianapolis, Ind., and from there he entered the order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in 1904. He completed his studies and made his vows at the House of Studies in Metuchen, New Jersey, under Brother Fabian, as his Novice Master in 1906.

In September of 1906 he was given his first assignment as a teacher at Donaldsonville, La., and was assigned to St. Stanislaus for the session of 1908-1909. At the close of the session he was sent to St. Aloysius College in New Orleans, and remained there until 1913.

In 1913 Brother Peter came to St. Stanislaus as teacher of second year high, and he remained here until 1932. During this period of time he served as teacher, prefect, Vice President under Brother Lambert and Brother Macarius from 1920-1926, and as President from 1926 to 1932.

Following the rule of the order that no superior can remain for a longer period than six years, Brother Peter was transferred to Catholic High in Baton Rouge, La., as President to succeed Brother Paul in September of 1932. At the conclusion of his six year term in Baton Rouge he was again named President of St. Stanislaus.

At Catholic High the student body nearly trebled during his term of office. In 1944 he was again assigned to Catholic High to succeed Brother Casimir who came to Stanislaus as President, and two years later the two again exchanged places, Brother Peter returning to Stanislaus and Brother Casimir going back to Catholic High.

Brother Peter had been in failing health for quite some time and the strain he underwent during and following the disastrous hurricane of 1947 exacted its toll.

Following his death his body was brought to St. Aloysius College in New Orleans, where it remained until ten o'clock Monday morning, to be taken to St. Augustine Church in New Orleans, where a Requiem Mass was celebrated by his Brother Right Reverend Monsignor John F. Basso, Chancellor of the Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas. After the Mass his remains were brought to Bay St. Louis, and his body lay in state in the Chapel of St. Stanislaus College, where the students and hundreds of friends went to offer a prayer and to pay their last respects to the man whom they admired and loved.

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the funeral procession formed at the College Chapel, where Father Michael Fox, accompanied by the Altar Boys blessed the body and offered the prayers for the dead, from there the funeral procession made its way to the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, where again Right Reverend Monsignor Basso, offered a Solemn High Mass for the repose of his soul. The Officers of the Mass were in addition to Monsignor Basso, Reverend Father William Williams, S. V .D. Deacon, Reverend Father Ignatius Fabacher, S. J., a graduate of St. Stanislaus, Subdeacon, and Reverend Father Edward P. Desmond, Master of Ceremonies. Most Reverend Bishop Richard O. Gerow was in attendance at the Mass, with Reverend Father Francis Toner, and Reverend Father Patrick Moran, as Assistant Priests to the Bishop. The prayers for the dead following mass were said by the Most Reverend Bishop, who also gave a short sermon, bringing out the great work that Brother Peter had accomplished. He stated that Brother Peter had a special talent for drawing young people to him, and that his work stood out before the whole world and that he was a great man.

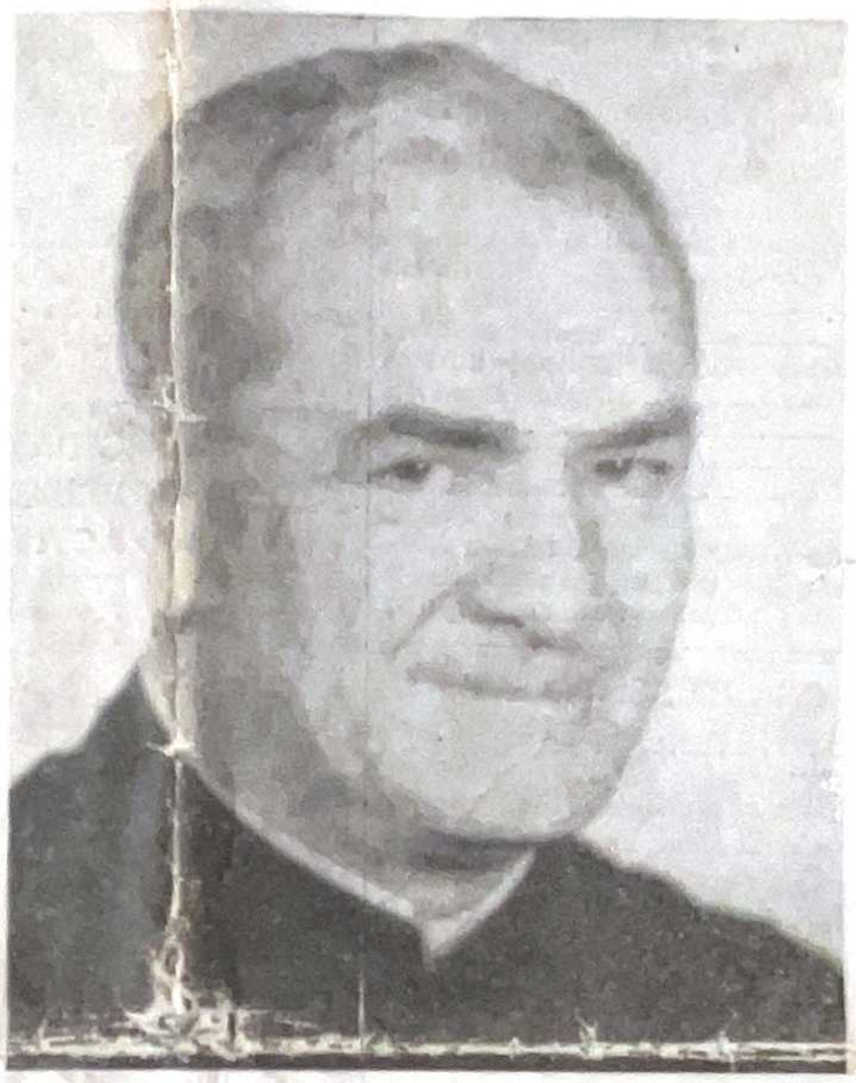
From the Church the funeral procession made its way to the cemetery of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart on the College grounds, where the burial service was conducted by his brother.

The funeral procession in addition to the students of St. Stanislaus, St. Joseph Academy and St. Stanislaus Day School numbered hundreds of friends and former students of St. Stanislaus.

The pallbearers were Brother Alexis, President of St. Stanislaus, Brother Linus, Vice President, Brother Casimir, President of Catholic High Baton Rouge, Brother Martin, President of St. Aloysius, New Orleans, La., Brother Gerald, President of McGill Institute at Mobile and Brother Benedict, President of Thibodaux College at Thibodaux, La.

Surviving Brother Peter are his three Brothers Monsignor Basso, and Leo and Paul Basso of Indianapolis, Ind., and four sisters, Mrs. Catherine Wynne of Sierre Madre, Cal., who with Mr. Wynne were here for the funeral; Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmon of Van Nuys, California and Sister St. Agnes and Sister Emerita of the Sisters of Providence, St. Marys of the Woods, Indiana.

Colonel Harry Davis, Commandant of Gulf Coast Military Academy and Major Broussard headed a delegation of officers and students of the academy who were here for Brother Peter's funeral.



BROTHER PETER, S. C.

PLANS FORMED FOR TOY BOWL IN BIRMINGHAM

Forty-Four Stanislaus Boys To Make Trip; Bigger Boys Are Eligible

Mr. William P. Moran, Athletic director of the Catholic Schools of Birmingham Alabama, was a visitor to St. Stanislaus Tuesday, September 28th. His prime purpose in making this visit was to pay his respects to Brother Peter. The second reason for his coming was to make arrangements for the Toy Bowl game to be held in Birmingham, Nov. 7 for the benefit of the John Carroll High School.

Mr. Hap Weston, President of the Sidelines Club, took Mr. Moran, Brother Briant, S. C., and Coaches Burge and Thames to the Hotel Reed for lunch on Tuesday. After lunch, the interested parties met to lay plans for the proposed game.

It has been agreed that (1) The Fleas would weigh between 75 and 100 pounds; (2) The Flies from 100 to 120. (3) That Blue and Gold jerseys to be supplied by the Birmingham Association; (4) That each will be permitted to carry 24 boy, thus, making it possible for 44 Stanislaus boys ot make th trip. (5) That each team will wear the new style tennis shoes with cleats atlaghed. (6) That each team will weigh in in the morning of the game. (7) That all transportation costs, as well as expenses while in Birmingham will be borne by the Birmingham Toy Bowl Association.

The Birmingham squad have been practicing since the opening of school, in fact, have already played several games with "Y" teams and have been victorious in all games played.

The Rockachaw candidates for the Birmingham trip have been working out under the tutelage of Coach Dick Thames, Brother Briant and some of the older boys. A few games are to be scheduled for this group before they leave for Birmingham.

SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS; CLASS RINGS ORDERED

The Senior Class is composed of only 35 boys this year, a very small but promising class, Brother Linus held the election Saturday, September 25 the officers are as follows: Joe David, President; Clem Bontemps, Vice-Presiinent; J. V. Morreale, Secretary; Charles Carter Treasurer.

The Seniors were measured for class rings Saturday. It will be the standard Stanislaus ring and pin. Some boys wished to change the ring but Brother Linus convinced them to stick to the old Stanislaus ring which is easily recognized.

Joe David, the President of the Class is also the prefect of the Sodality, and an all around athlete. The Vice-President, Clem Bontemps, is also Vice Prefect of the Sodality and a member of the football squad. Charles Carter the Treasure is a member of the baseball team and was second baseman on the Rock-A-Chaw American Legion entry; and, the Treasurer, J. V. Morreale is another member of the football team, and one of the best boxers in the State.

OUR LADY OF THE GULF ALTAR BOYS NAME LEADERS

By A. J. CHINICHE)

This year the altar boys are not as many as last year. But, they make up in faithfulness what they lack in number.

Again they are under the fine supervision of Father Fox whom all the boys like very much.

Recently an election was held and the results were as follows: President, J. V Morreale; Vice-President, and Secretary, A. J. Chiniche and Treasurer, Clem Bontemps.

After the election Father Fox told the officers what was expected of them and the assured him, that they would do their best.

McGill Institute Features Homecoming

Alumni Meets at Eleven For Annual Election Of Officers

Pregame Program Planned For Alumni and Sideline Club Members

(by DRESHER)

McGill Institute of Mobile will feature the celebration of the Homecoming Sunday, October 10th. The team Coached by Ray Discharry, a graduate from Catholic High of Baton Rouge is again a strong contender for the Prep Championship in Mobile, last week end they won from the strong Pacagoula Tigers 13 to 6.

The Yellow Jackets from McGill boast this year of a heavy line, a fast [illegible] and plenty of reserve strength.

Coach Burge's charges so far have gone undefeated. Bay High went down 45 to 0; Redemptorist High of New Orleans scored 14 points while the Rockachaws piled up 44; last Friday night, the Notre Dame H. S. of Biloxi took a licking under the lights at Biloxi 38 to 0.

Today's celebration will open with Holy Mass in the College chapel at 10 o'clock followed by an Alumni meeting in the Big Study Hall. Election of Officers will take place, plans made for the Mid-winter meeting in New Orleans, and other pertinent business will be transacted.

A barbecue lunch will be served on the grounds at noon. After lunch, a motorcade will be formed of Stanislaus Alumni and members of the Sidelines Club. Both these organizations are asked to register their cars and to receive identification cards when they purchase tickets for the game.

To close the festivities of the day, the Junior Class will sponsor a dance in the Gym. Music will be furnished by Bosarge's Orchestra from Biloxi.

Father of Mother Marie Blanche Dies In New Orleans

Mother Marie Blanche, Superior of St. Joseph Academy, was called to New Orleans on Thursday morning of this week because of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Domingo Brisolara, of 2223 Ursuline Avenue, New Orleans, at 6:10 A. M.

Surviving Mr. Brisolara are his wife, Marie Blanche Reine; sons Manuel B. and Dominick Brisolara, of New Orleans; daughters, Mrs. George F. Wiltz, of New Orleans; brothers, Charles E. Brisolara, of Chicago, Ill.; and Arthur I. Brisolara of Bunkie, La.; 13 grandchildren and one great grand child.

Funeral services were held this morning from the funeral home of Jacob Schoen and Son, New Orleans, with requiem Mass at St. Ann's Church.

In Memoriam

Francis (Fanny) Martin, Class 1924, died suddenly, Monday, Sept. 27 at Natchez, Miss., where he was buried Wednesday morning.

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DEVELOPER OF BLANCHARD, SCHWARTZ, WELL KNOWN HERE

Birmingham boys lost one of their staunchest friends yesterday with the passing of 59-year-old Brother Peter in Touro Infirmary, New Orleans. Brother Peter served nearly 18 years as president of St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis, Miss., and is nationally famous for his athletic graduates out of his small school.

Birmingham knows Bother Peter best for his part in establishing the Toy Bowl classic here. The Toy Bowl setup here was modelled after Brother Peter's program at Bay St. Louis.

Lionel Baxter, one of the Toy Bowl officials here, said this morning that it is likely that this year's game (scheduled for Nov. 7) will be dedicated to Brother Peter.

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Other fine athletes developed at St. Stanislaus include grid stars John Scafide and "Wop" Glover of Tulane and Johnny Soule of Army and major league baseball players Zeke Bonura and Eddie Moore.

Blanchard was Brother Peter's greatest graduate although the brother maintained Doc's father would have been just as great had he had the opportunity that the younger Blanchard had.

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Brother Peter was scheduled to bring his St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws here in the Toy Bowl game this year. The Rockachaws were defeated here in the opening classic two years ago, 26-6, and Brother Peter asked for a return engagement. Last year the local "Fleas" and "Flies" met New Orleans teams.—Birmingham Herald—Sept. 27.

BROTHER PETER

Brother Peter is dead,—But his memory will live long in the hearts of the many students who came under his care through the almost thirty years he labored at Saint Stanislaus.

He will be especially remembered by those in whom he instilled a love and a devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist. In his talks to boys he always stressed the necessity of frequent and even daily reception of Holy Communion. He was heard to say on many an occasion "that the progress and material success of St. Stanislaus were in no small measure due to the many communions received by its students."

Brother Peter was an ardent advocate of the use of the Roman Missal at Holy mass. He wanted the boys to live the mass; to become active participants with the Priest at the Altar. many a boy who contracted his habit of using the Missal while at Stanislaus is now passing on that good practice among his fellow parishioners.

Today, we celebrate Homecoming. This celebration originated at St. Stanislaus with Brother Peter back in 1924. This year Brother Peter has had his Homecoming. He rests in the ground made hallowed by his admirable life-work here at Bay St. Louis. Each year as the graduates return to honor their Alma Mater, they will undoubtedly wend their way to the Brothers' Cemetery, there to offer a prayer that the great work of Brother Peter will continue to spread down among the generations to come.—M. F.

A candid shot of Brother Peter carrying on his work among his boys at St. Stanislaus. With Brother Peter in his office is Karl Fasold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fasold of Gulfport a graduate of the class of 1945. One can read the expressions on the faces and clearly tell the type of conversation that was taking place.

HOMECOMING DAY PROGRAM; PRE-GAME ACTIVITIES

Motorcade to the Stadium

1. Order of Parade:
   (a) The St. Stanislaus Band
   (b) Alumni, Sidelines Club—their families, and friends.
   (c) Strawberry Blondes and Contingent
2. Pregame activity—Football field. Time: 2:05 P. M.
3. Plan of Display:
   Alumni, Sidelines Club Members and families in automobiles from campus to field. Motorcade will move along Union Street across railroad tracks down Bookter street to Auto gate at Stadium.

There cars will be parked in reserved section of the field.

All Alumni, Sideline members and members of the Motorcade will form a line of march behind placards indicating Class of Graduation and move to the football field.

When the National Anthem has been completed the whole group will march to reserved sections in the Stands. A special section has been set aside for the Alumni. They will as much as possible get with their respctive class.

WITH THE SODALISTS

The Confraternity of the Sacred Heart decided at the last meeting to have a daily Rosary in the Chapel immediately after Mail calling, . . at approxiately 12:30.

For the first few days of October, we ha d a fair representation but we want more Let's go fellows, the time element does not count, only a short ten minutes. Lets have 100% attendance.

—Dolan

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The Junior Confraternity held its meeting last Saturday mith Jimmy Holmes presiding.

It was voted to subscribe to several magazines among which are St. Augustine Messenger, The Interracial Review; The Young Catholic Messenger and the Messenger of the Sacred Heart.

Brother Berchmans closed the meeting with a short talk on the importance of receiving Holy Communion often.

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ALUMNI.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Francis (Fanny) Martin, Class 1924 who died suddenly of a heart attack. Tuesday, September 28th at Natchez, Miss. Not only will class '24 remember him, but all those who were in school will recall what a fine boy Fanny was—a great competitor, a good team man, and a wonderful companion.

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Lt. Felix (Doc) Blanchard will be married October 12th in San Antonio to Miss Josephine King. Congratulations and good wishes. The Gulf Coast is a wonderful place for a Honeymoon.

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Leon C. Patten is aboard the USS Knox (DD—742) c|o Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, California. He would be delighted to hear from some of his classmates. Says it is rather lonesome for some good old Mississippi and Louisiana sunshine.

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Edward Ryan of Class 1936 writes from Ridgewood, New Jersey. He is associated with an engineering corporation, Dover, N. J. Spent six years in the Army Air Force. Saw service in Panama, North Africa, Sicily, and Italy. At present he is working on liquid rocket engines.

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To E. J. Giering. How about sending us Joe McMeel's address—business or home will be O. K. Recent annauncement of Homecoming celebration returned to us unclaimed.

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Jack Horne, '31, has his letter back to us again as of unknown address. He used to live in Jackson. Wonder if he has wanderlust again—used to be a habit of his to go places when he was in school.

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Fernin Ferrell '48 writes from Notre Dame University that he strongly advises the present Seniors to bear down on Math and English—They sure pour it on up here; but, I like it. Most impressive sight last weekend: "visit of the whole football team to the Grotto of the Blessed Virgin before the game—and that was no publicity stunt, either."

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A. G. Favre, Class 1916 enrolled his seventh son at Stanislaus this year. Believe the Favre family holds the record for graduates from this school. We have another Bay St. Louis family somewhat close—the Arceneauxs. But so far, "Red" leads the parade, heaps of congratulations.

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Martial Bertin, '36, is with the Agricultural Department, Extension Division. He writes for the Extension Service Review. Has two children—says they are almost as tall as he is—well, Martial was almost five feet, one inch!

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Joe Fasold, '48, has enrolled at the University of Missisippi. He is located in Falkner Hall.

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Julian Brandao, '14, asks for the first Alumni Directory to be sent him as soon as it comes from the press. We hope to be able to send everything to the printer very soon—we are sorely in need of ads. Any body receive a request for some space? ? ?

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Try to get over for the Homecoming—at least be here for the election of Officers for the Alumni Association. Too, we have some great plans to present to the members. Mark your calendar for a date with St. Stanislaus, October 10th.

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Clay Thomas, 42, is with the New York Life Insurance Company with offices in the Canal Building. He has grown as big as the house; gosh, but he would make a swell fullback now.

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Edward Koch, '42, is a student at LSU; Martin Koch is at Springhill College, Mobile. By the way, Stanislaus is well represented at Springhill this year. Several of Class '48 are now enrolled there.

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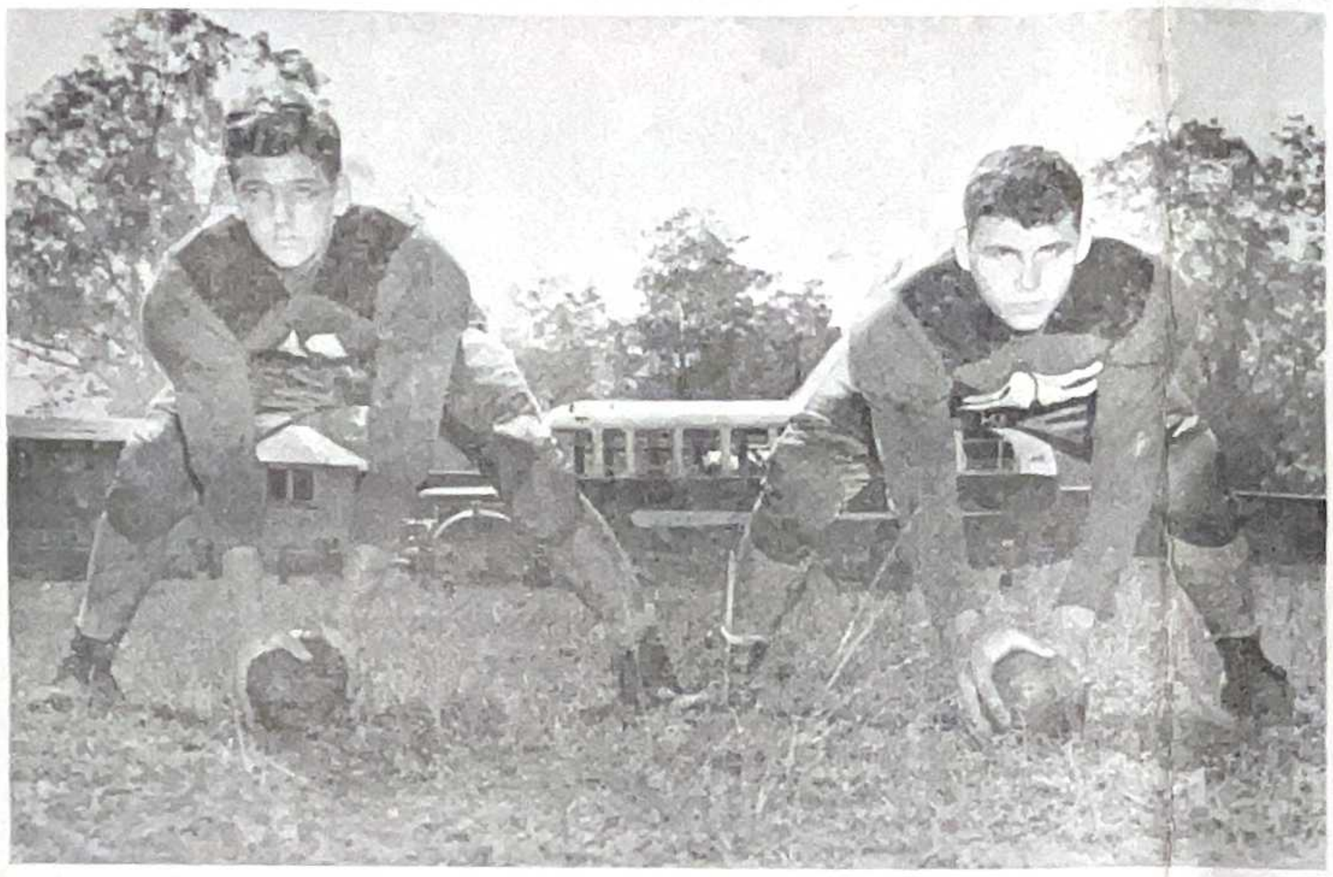

Gutknecht, Hearne

That's your Uncle Chester that made 'All American' in '46

Rambling Review

(By Jaime Egan)

At last—those Senior rings are on the way—we should have them before Christmas—we hope; Congratulations to the football team, keep up the good work—the McGill game will tell us just how strong we are; Have you evernoticed all the gymnastics the Spanish boys go through when they are talking—darn good thing none of them get arms broken—they would be simply tongue-tied; Hats off to the Juniors for the KHAKI dance last Saturday night —we'll say it was darn good. That gypsy fortune teller was a hit. By the way, we heard a rumor that a Met scout was around trying to get an earful of John Piazza's singing—Tell him to wait until after the football season; About that telephone Booth, Girls, it is coming soon; so, for Pete's sake don't be calling me at seven-two; Soon the Seniors will have a crack at the Navy Reserve Officers Training exams; Just discovered a disciple of Atlas with us, he is somewhat red headed and has been termed a bone crusher—heck, he practices that in the dining room every day; Frank Brown has the record so far in the dining hall—always waits until everything is cleaned up before getting out—that is after his third helping; Nice representation from Alumni groups at New Oreans Redemptorist and Notre Dame game in Biloxi; Just heard a whisper that the first six weeks exams are in the offing——no time for tears now,, might just as well face 'em, and get rid of 'em; Funny how some fellows always look into the envelope when they get a letter, wonder what they are looking for? ? ? Other fellows have to smell the envelope, guess there must be different scent from various parts of New Orleans. Something else—those trash barrels scattered around the campus are to be used for only one thing—paper no longer wanted.—E. D. D.

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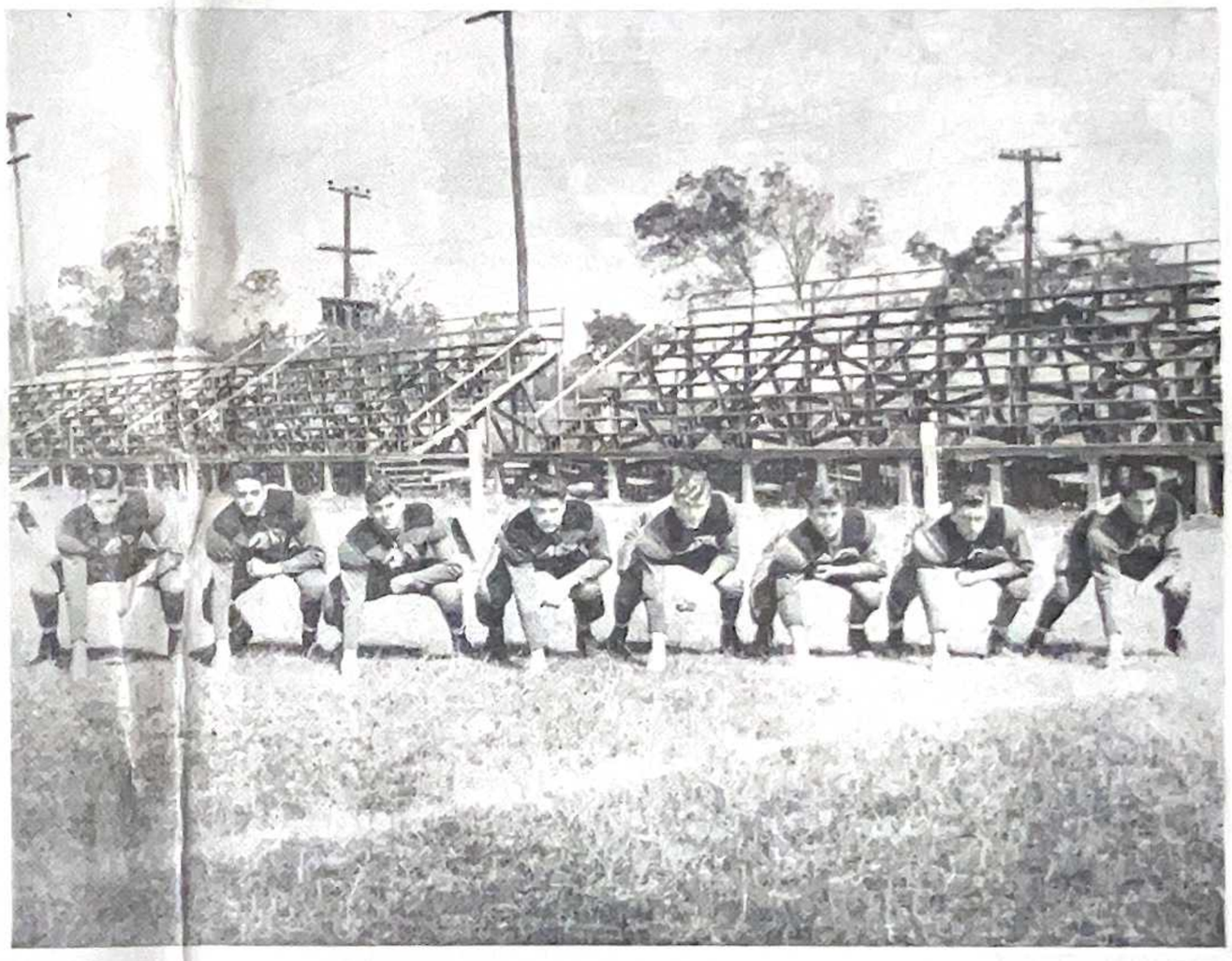

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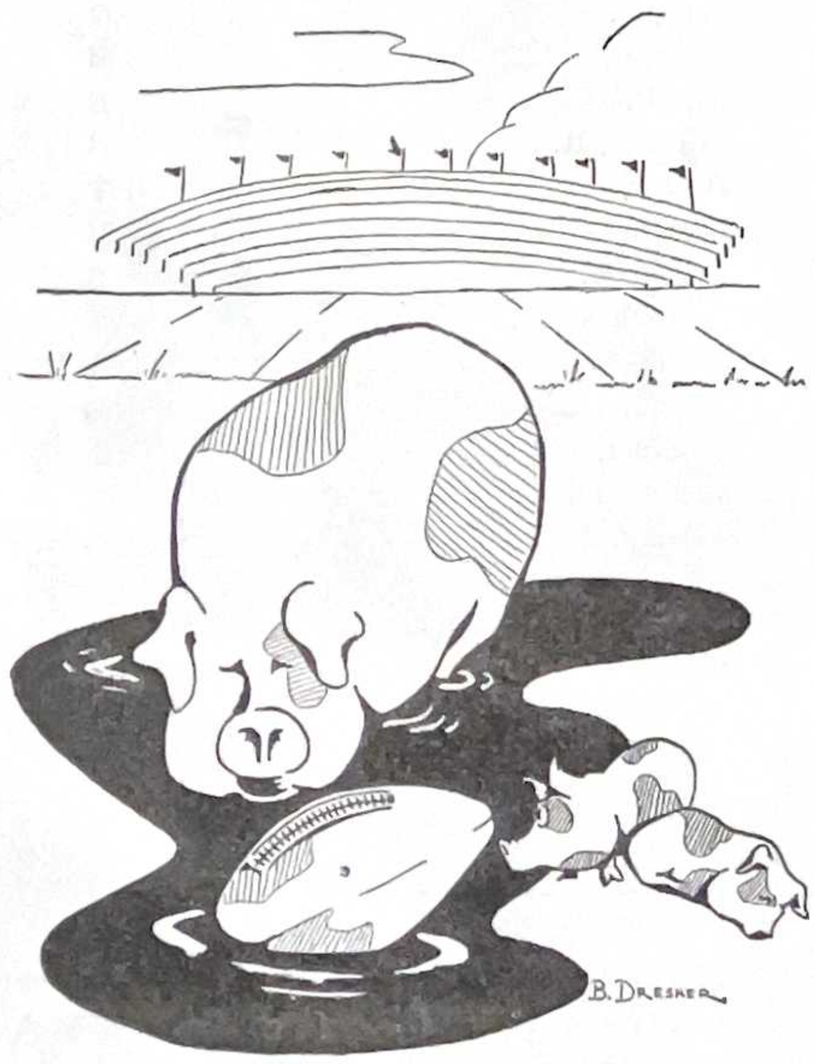

He won't turn in his paper. Says it's top secret and must go directly to Washington.

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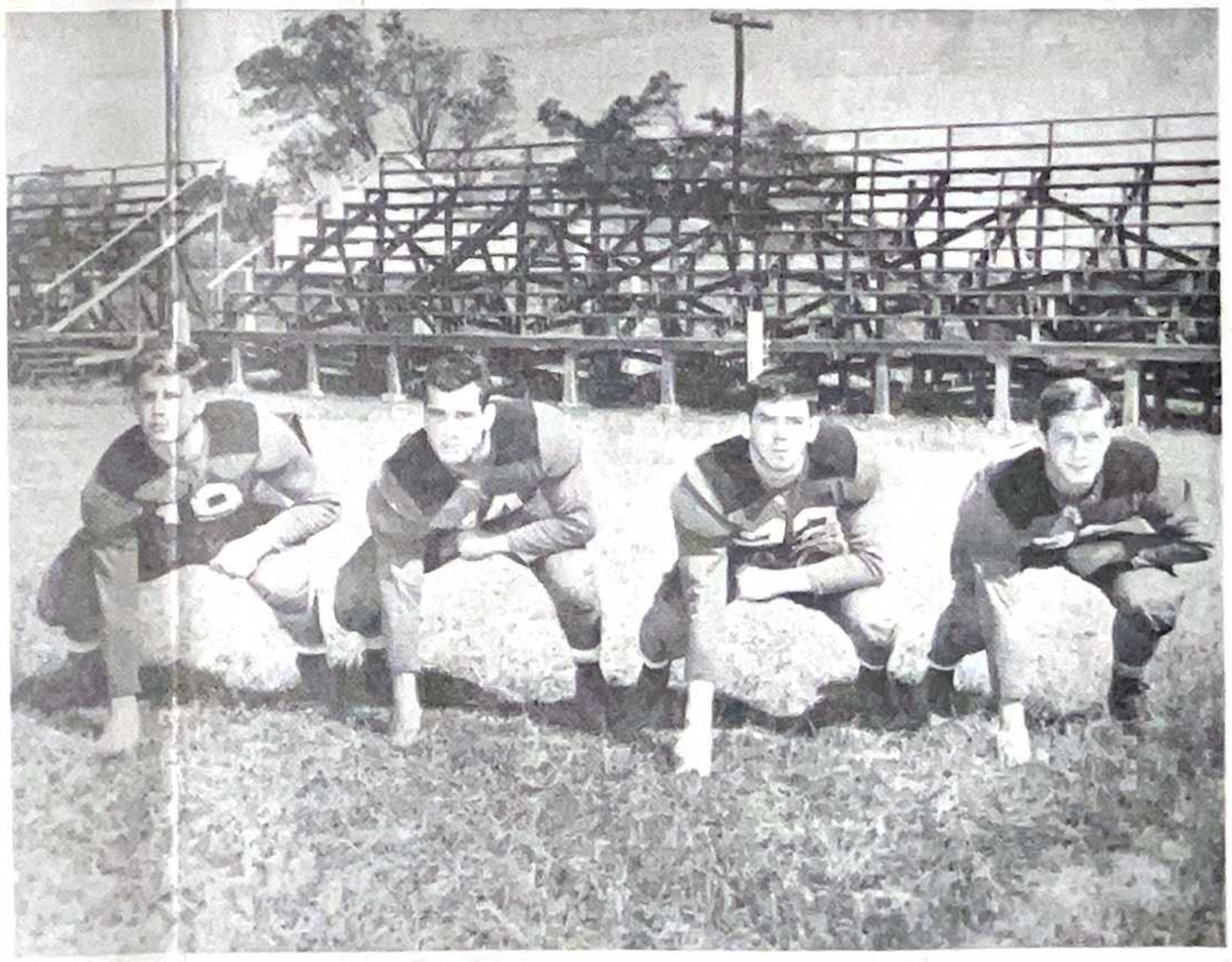

Andrew Desormeaux, Jimmy Egan, Jim Landry, Clem Bontemps

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Middle Row: John Piazza, Andrew Desormeaux, D. J. Luc, Charley Ladner, Norman Carnovale, Lyttle, Al Burns, Clem Bontemps, Cyril Lartigue, and Levi Ladner.,, c

Front Row: Louis Uhle, Vince Morreale, Lyman Crovetto, Anthony Chiniche, Walter Turcotte, John La Bruzzo, Lucien Gex. Roy Ansardi, Jimmy Egan, Robert Hearne.

Stanislaus Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Wgt.
10	W. Turcotte	Back	130
11	J.Gutknecht	Center	145
12	R. Ansardi	Back	138
13	M. Dolan	End	150
14	J. Egan	Guard	159
15	A. Chiniche	Back	130
16	C. Ladner	Back	146
17	J. Morreale	Bacb	127
18	L. Ladner	Bacb	135
19	A. Desormeaux	Guard	165
20	D. Uhle	Back	155
21	G. Gilmore	End	149
22	J. Landry	Tackle	145
23	L. Crovetto	End	147
24	C. Lartigue	Back	163
25	R. Hearne	Center	145
26	F. Dominique	End	444
27	J. David	Back	165
28	A. Burns	Tackle	144
29	N. Haas	Tackle	163
30	D. Haas	Tackle	169
31	L. Gex	End	137
32	R. Gutknecht	Guard	135
33	C. Bontemps	Guard	153
34	L. Caruso	Tackle	215
35	D. Luc	Guard	155
36	J. Piazza	End	149
37	N. Carnovale	End	142
38	C. Miramon	End	158
39	J. LaBruzzo	Back	135

Score by Periods:

	1	2	3	4	Total
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Tentative Line-ups

McGILL INSTITUTE		Wgt.
Quinlivan	L. E.	167
Hughes	L. T.	186
Cady	L. G.	175
Crawford	C.	175
Alonzo	R. G.	170
Devery	R. T.	200
Campbell	R. E.	190
Dooley	Q. B.	165
Duke	L. H.	168
Partridge	R. H.	150
Rohmer	F. B.	150

ST. STANISLAUS		
Dolan	L. E.	150
Caruso	L. T.	220
Egan	L. G.	159
Hearne	C	166
Bontemps	R. G.	153
D. Haas	R. T.	160
Crovetto	R. E.	147
C. Ladner	Q. B.	146
Levi Ladner	L. H.	135
Turcotte	R. H.	130
David	F. B.	163

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No	Name	Pos.	Wgt.
11	Donaghey, B.	B	145
12	Ladner, R.	E	158
13	Dooley, V	B	165
14	McAtee, H.	T	162
15	Cieutat, E.	B	144
16	Rohmer, J.	B	175
17	Harding, C.	G	150
18	Duke, R.	B	168
19	Partridge, J.	B	150
20	Alonzo, D.	G	170
21	Cazalas, F.	G	147
22	Cady, R.	G	175
23	Jacob, L.	E	140
24	Geil, R.	E	140
25	Crabtree, R.	B	140
26	Devery, J.	T	200
27	Romano. J.	E	150
28	Gibson, H.	B	155
29	Jongebloed, N.	T	176
30	Huhes, P.	T	186
31	Schaffer, G.	E	170
32	Stadther, L.	B	120
33	Campbell, R.	E	190
34	Lowery, H.	E	147
35	Cunningham, T.	T	200
36	Kolbe J.	T	160
37	Rouse, P.	C.	150
38	Quinlivan, J.	E	167
40	Mahler. M.	B	155
41	Crawford. R.	C	176
42	Hunt, R.	C	180
43	Jongebloed, J.	T	165
44	McCafferty, T.	G	160

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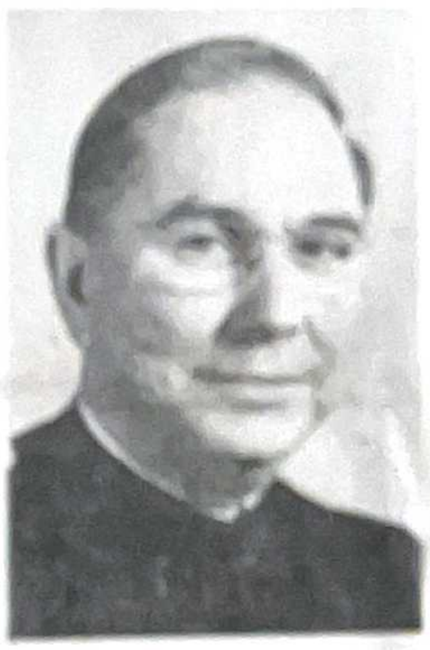

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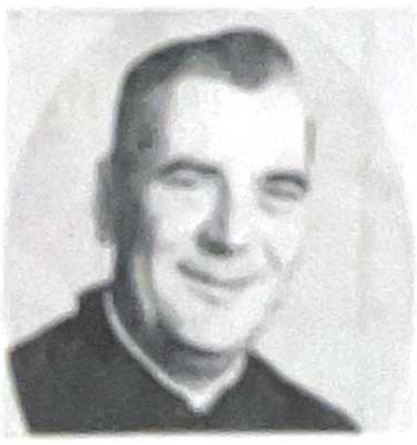

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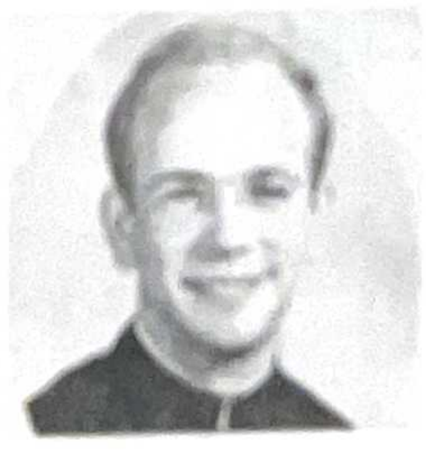

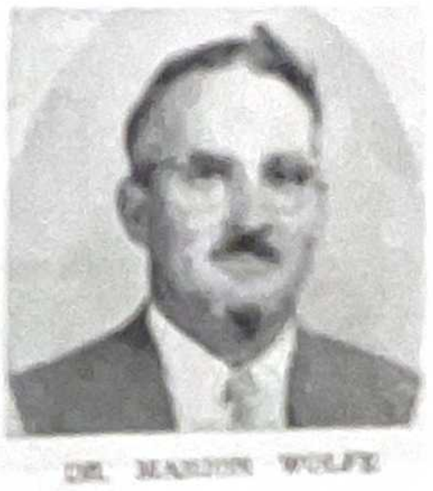
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Those desiring to make the trip to Birmingham, Saturday, Novembes 6 with the Flea and Fly teams are asked to make reservations with Brother Alexis as soon as possible.

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Tony Thiery Reported On Road to Recovery

Tony Thiery, who has been almost a fixture around the school for almost forty-five years suffered a light stroke in late August and has been since that time confined to his home.

An improvement has been reported in his condition during the past week. He is still unable to talk well but will nevertheless be glad to have any of his friends visit him at any time.

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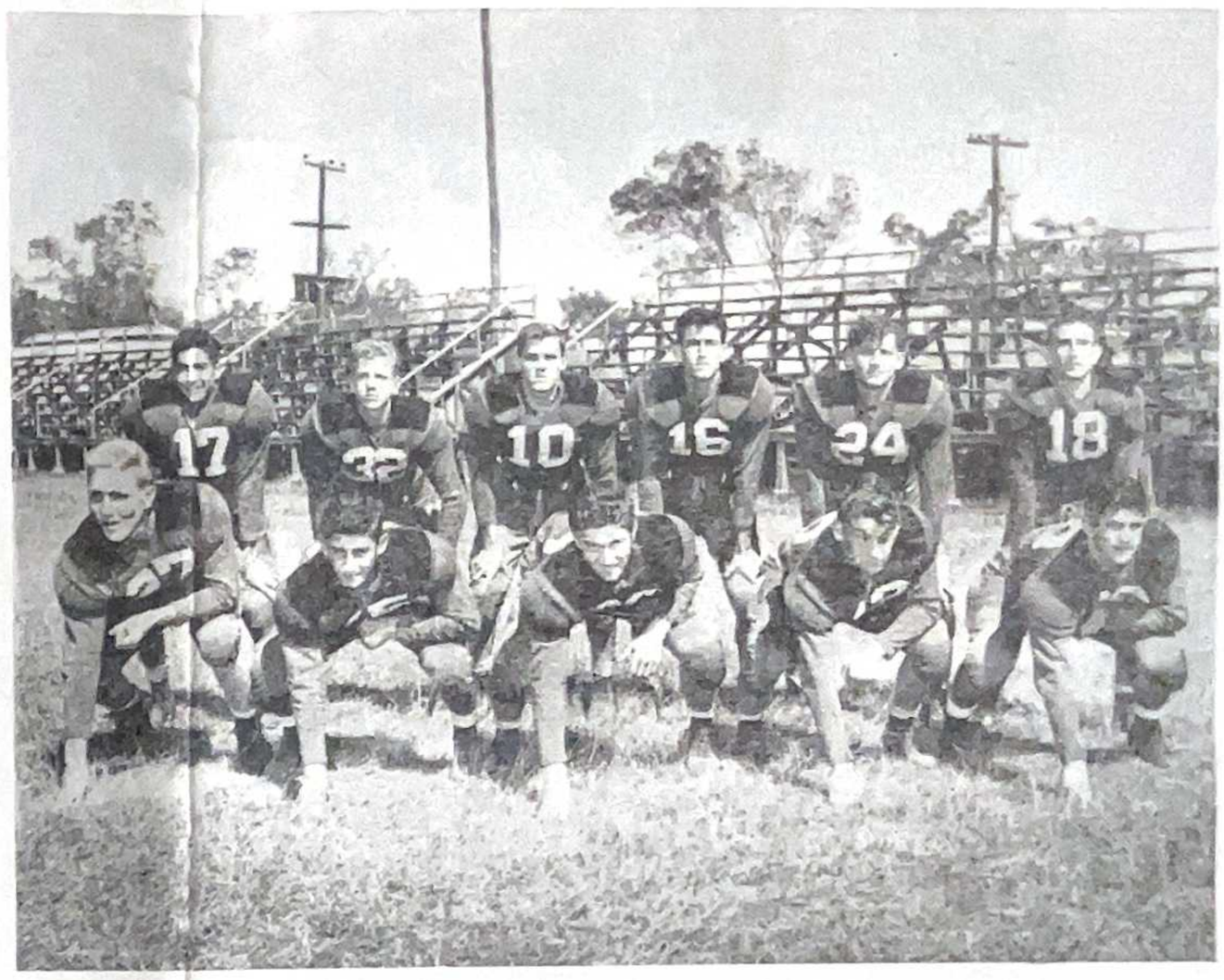

Back Row: V. J. Morreale, John Gut knecht, Walter Turcotte, Chales Ladner, Cyril Lartigue, Levi Ladner.
Kneeling: Joe David, Ambrose Chi niche, Louis Uhle, Ray Ansardi, John LaBruzzo.

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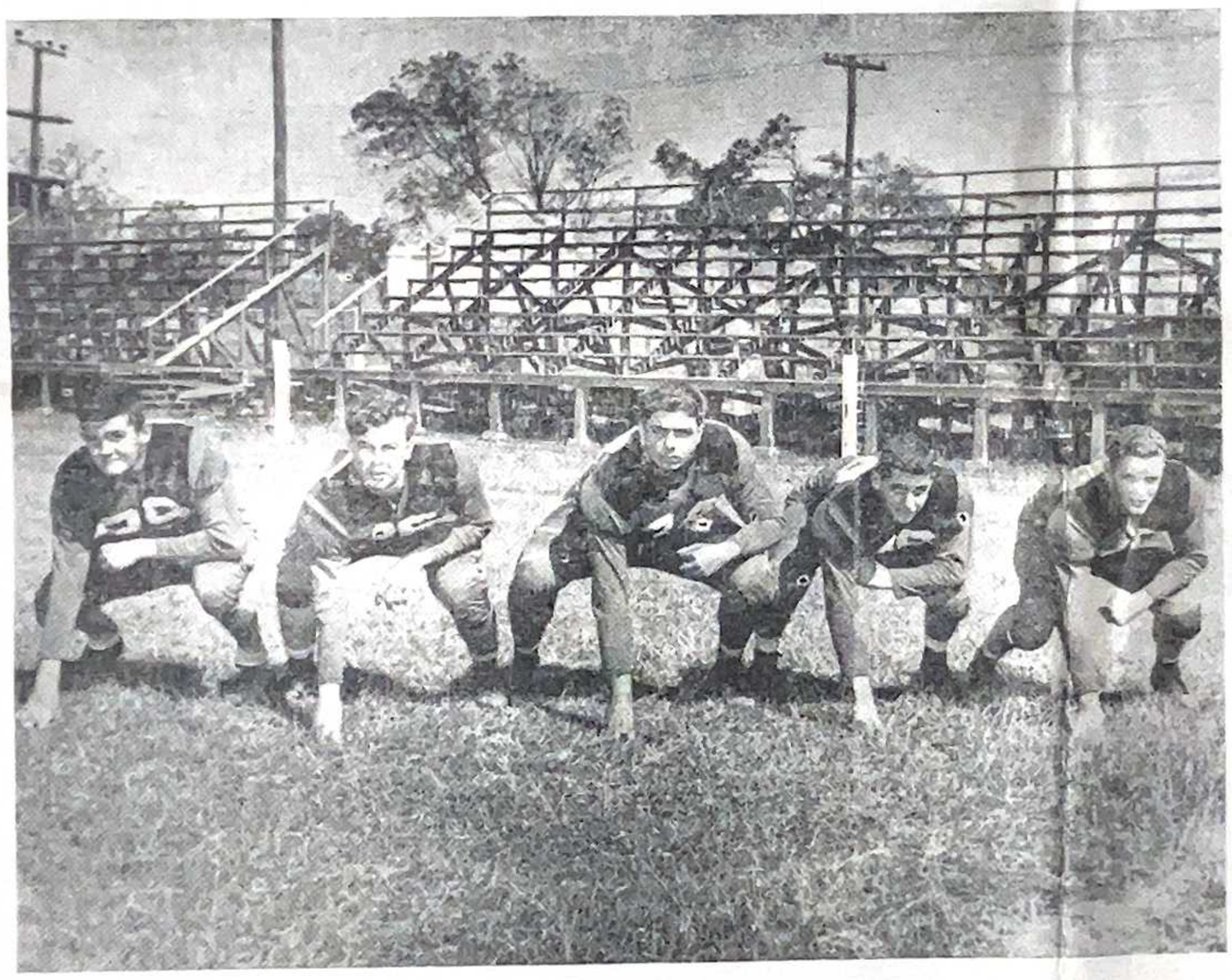

Norton Haas, Donald Luc, Luke Caruso, Al. Burns, Don Haas.

FAMED COASTAL ORCHESTRA ACQUIRED FOR ROCKACHAW HOMECOMING DANCE

The Stanislaus Junior Class has gone the limit to have the best for everyone at the Annual Homecoming Dance on October 10. Extensive plans have been made and the dance is expected to be one of the most colossal Homecoming Dances ever to be staged at Stanislaus.

In addition to these plans a fine orchestra has been obtained that of Johnny Bosarge from Biloxi. Bosarge's orchestra is composed of some of the finest musicians in the state. There is no doubt that the dancers will be entirely pleased by this fine band.

A large number of the Alumni are expected to attend the dance and every preparation is being made to accommodate everyone comfortably. It is hoped that the townspeople and students as well will be present to enjoy the dance.

At the helm of these affairs are the four officers who were chosen by the Junior Class. Everyone in the Class has done his share; however the officers are to be especially commended. They are President, John Gutknecht; Vice-President, Lucien Gex, Jr.; Secretary, John La Bruzzo and last but most important the Treasurer, Roy Gulotta.

Already the Class has begun plans for the annual Prom. This is one of the outstanding events of the year and the class promises to all concerned that the 1949 Junior-Senior Prom will be one not comparable to any other ever given at this school. TIME WILL TELL.

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Rockachaws Defeat Redemptorist By Score Of 44-14 Friday Night In City Park Stadium

The Rock-A-Chaws of St. Stanislaus, moving along like a steam roller, ran all over the Redemptorist Rams of New Orleans last Friday night to the score of 44-14.

The game was played at City Park Stadium in New Orleans.

The Rams, outplayed and outmaneuvered in every play, weren't able to stand up under the vicious Rock attack.

The return of Uhle to the lineup, following injuries in pre-season practide, strengthened Coach Pete Burge's offense with his ruggedness and speed.

David, Uhle, C. Ladner, Levy Ladner, and Turcotte rambled almost at will up and down the field while the stalwart Rock line held the Rams at bay with bone crushing tackles and blocks.

In the touch down department, End Buddy Cravetto scored 1, Joe David 2, Turcotte 1, Uhle 2, and Levy Ladner 1.

St. Stanislaus made 19 first downs while allowing Redemptorist 11. The Rockachaws, playing their usual clean game, were penalized only 5 yards.

In two games this season the rampaging Rocks have scored 89 points with a total of 14 against them.

The Rocks journey to Biloxi Friday for a setto against Notre Dame.

The opening lineups for the Stanislaus-Redemptorist game follows:

Stanislaus	Pos.	Redemptorist
Dolan	LE	Meisler
Caruso	LT	Broussard
Landry	LG	Burke
Hearne	C	Daigle
Eagan	RG	Doyle
Haas	RT	Ruiz
Cravetto	RE	Zimmerman
C. Ladner	QB	Lavin
L. Ladner	LH	Villafara
Turcotte	RH	Trapani
David	FB	Roonety

PEBBLES ROLL NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON

(By Bobby Mills)

The spotlight will be switched on the Pebbles next Thursday afternoon when the Cadets from Gulf-Coast Military arrive from Gulfport.

The Rockachaw Pebbles are under the supervision of Brother Sidney and Brother Cyrus. The Pebbles have rounded into a fairly good squad which only competition from a good team will determine.

Every afternoon the Pebbles use the campus of the St. Stanislaus Day School for a practice field, and there is plenty of good work done. Drills in fundaments have taken a long time. Scrimmages between squads have taken place for the past eight or ten days. The fellows seem to know their assignments well.

Come out next Thursday just to see what the future Rockachaws will look like next year and the year after.

The Pebble squad is composed of: Jimmy Collins, Roger Rosenberg, Eugene Cagle, Hartwell Gex, Freddy Cabeil, Gregory Favre, Joe Mollere, Don Mathes, John Necaise, Henry Capdepon, Alyard Cole, Albert Piazza, Roger Heitzmann, Chas. Staehle, Richard Enlisbee, Roy O'-Neil, Van Court, Vincent Liberto, Jack Cassidy, Alan Geary, John Weston, Andre Arceneaux, Monroe Cuevas, Russell Simons, rank Pons, Paul Hurley, He,nry Eleazer and Henry Roca.

RESULTS OF STUDENT OPINION AMONG STUDENTS

Last week the students in the High School department were asked to vote in a Public Opinion Poll sponsored by Scholastic Magazine. Here are the questions and results.

1.If you were of voting age today, which candidate would you vote for in the coming election?

Dewey 68; Thomas 1; Thurmond 28; Truman 27; Wallace 7; Other, or no opinion 13.

2.Do you believe that your parents will vote for the same candidate that you would?

Yes 70; No. 20; No opinion, 52.

3. How many times did you go to the movies within the past seven days?

None 8; Once 20; Twice 93; Three or more, 21.

4. Which of the following most of any motion strongly influences your choice of any motion picture you go to see?

a. Hearing my school friends talk about it 25
b. Hearing about it from my teachers 9
c. Hearing my family talk about it 15
d. Reading about it in a magazine 17
e. Reading about it in a newspaper 5
f. Seeing trailers and|or posters at movie 14
g. Reading book upon which films is based 20
h. Just go—no particular reason 39

CIVICS CLUB FORMED AMONG STUDENTS

(By Rudolph Young)

Brother Berchmans, S. C., organized a Civics Club among interested students. At first the idea was to confine the organization to the Junior and Senior Classes, but Sophomores and Freshmen are also eager to become members.

The Club has the approbation of the Catholic University at Washington. The prime purpose of the meetings will be to discuss the ways and learns of becoming good citizens of the United States. It will be a part of the Catholic Student Mission Crusade whereby a Catholic student will learn his obligations as a citizen.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1948

Left to right Bottom Row: Roger Barba, Eugene Dabezies, Grant Gearhardt, Robert Mills, Jack Ehlinger, William Ellis Gerald Shields, Curtis Simon, Gilbert Schmidt, Kneeling: Charles Curet, Tom Callia, Jose Perez-Maldonado, Clarence Kimble, Townsley St. Paul, Jimmy Gilmore, Paul Hatrel, Bruce Favre, Tommy Dreyfus, John Guthrie. Standing: Gerald Lyttle, Vincent Moseley, manager; Albert Piazza, Scot Assenheimer, Tom Scardino, Roger Heitzmann, Michael Haas, Tommy Mathis, Paul Palermo, Bro. Allan, Jimmy Holmes, Charles Staehle, Derbigny Denis, Billy Lafitteau, Alberto Zambrano, John Battalora, Pat McCurnin, Brother Berchmans. Missing from picture: Jerry Peralta, Peter Esser, Vernon Quiros.

ROCK JUNIORS BOW TO McGILL JRS.

The Rochachaw Juniors despite a stiff resistance lost a heart breaker to the Baby Yellow Jackets from Mobile, 8 to 6.

Stanislaus scored first in the opening period when Laffiteax passed to Denis who went over for a touchdown. The attempt for conversion failed.

Late in the third period, the Rocks threatened again when Barba skirted his left end for sixty yards. He was stopped on the nine where the Rocks were held for down.

In the fourth period, McGill drove from the Stanislas 31 to the seven where Burch went over tackle for the first marker for the visitors. In the closing minutes, Stanislaus deliberately grounded the ball for an automatic safety.

McGill		Stanislaus
Petro	L F	Mathis
McDermott	L T	Scardino
Callahan	L G	Lyttle
Vella	C	Ehlinger
Zoghby	R G	Haas
Brown	R T	Kimble
Brown	R E	Denis
Layed	Q B	Schmitd
Burch	L H	Liffeteaux
Lafene	R. H	Zambrano
Hudson	F B	Barba

Substitutions:

Stanislaus: Palermo, Dabezies. Peralta, Favre, Battalora, St. Paul, Hatrel, Curtis, LaBruzzo.

McGill:

Dick, Olinger, Patridge, Dooley, Callahan.

First Downs: Stanislaus, 5; McGill 6; Penalties: Stanislaus 50; McGill, 25.

HOTS SHOTS FROM THE GRIDIRON

(By Roy Gulotta)

The Junior Rocks have games scheduled with Gulfport Military, here and there; St. Aloysius, here; McGill, there; Gulfport here, or there.

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The pebbes play Picayune, Gulfport Military, Pass Christian, Bay High, and Notre Dame. These games have not been entirely set for dates but they are certain.

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GCMA took a licking last week end from Bishop Bryne High of Beaumont 44 to 6. Thats the new name for St. James High, the much travelled High School team.

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Bogalusa Lumberjacks are making another strong bid for the Louisiana crown, they took the scalp of Catholic High 22 to 8.

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Biloxi eked out a neat vitory over Natchez 14 to 12; Fortier 22 St. Aloysius 0. McGill knocked off Pascagoula 12 to 0.

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We are still looking for the returns of games from Panama City, hope to have something in our next looking at you.

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The Juniors looked good in their first try against M Gill Jrs. Burch of McGill made the touchdown for a tally that should have tied the game. That safety could not be helped. ?

ROCKACHAWS ROMP ON N. D. REBS

St. Stanislaus rushed oveh four touchdowns in the second half of last Friday's game at Biloxi, making up a total of 38 points for the yame.

The Rocks were paced by Levi Ladner and Joe David, both scored twice during the game. Uhle and Chiniche each scored one touchdown while Dolan and David converted for an extra point apiece.

The Rockachaws completely outclassed the Notre Dame rebels in every department of the game. The line play of the Rockachaws was led by Caruso and Crovetto, an end.

Larry Toups, diminutive quarterback of the Notre Dame squad gave the fons a thrill on the opening kick off when he ran the ball back from his own fifteen to the Rocks 32, only to have the run nullified by an offside penalty.

Notre Dame	St Stanislaus
6 First downs	12
12 Passes attempted	8
4 Passes completed	5
0 Passe Interrupted	5
20 Penalties	80

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Ya casi todos estamos acostumbrados a esta nueva vida de diciplina y estudio, se nos hizo un poco dificil al principio, pero segun pasen los dias se nos hara la vida mas facil y placentera.

Sabemos y compredemos el sacrificio que hacen nuestros padres, ya sea espiritual o corporal para que podamos recibir una buena educacion que unas buenas notas, no hay los, que unas buenas notas, no hay nada en ei mundo que pueda alegrar mas a nuestros padres que ver que su hijo esta aprovechando el tiempo.

Los muchachos aqui, llevan una vida mu saluable, como aun estamos en el verano, muchos se van a nadar a la playa, otros juegan football, balompie, en fin, todos hacen algun deporte, a los que no le llama la atencion el deporte la Working Crew siempre esta ista para encomendarle alguna tarea, y a la vez que hacen algun ejercicio, se hacen hombres utiles.

La facultad de Saint Stanislaus y el alumnado ha tenido una gran per dida al fallecer en New Orleans el que fue President del Clegio por los dos cursos anteriores Me refierol por supuesto al R I. P. Hermano Pedro.

Se le ruega a todos los alumnos, igual que a los familiares que rezen por el alma de nuestro querido 'Brother Peter."

Gracias a la generosiddad del Hermano Edmond S. C. he tenido el privilegio de escribir unas lineas en Castellano, en el Rock a Chaw.

Como punto final una lista de los paises que estan reprentado en Saint Stanislaus y el numero de representantes:

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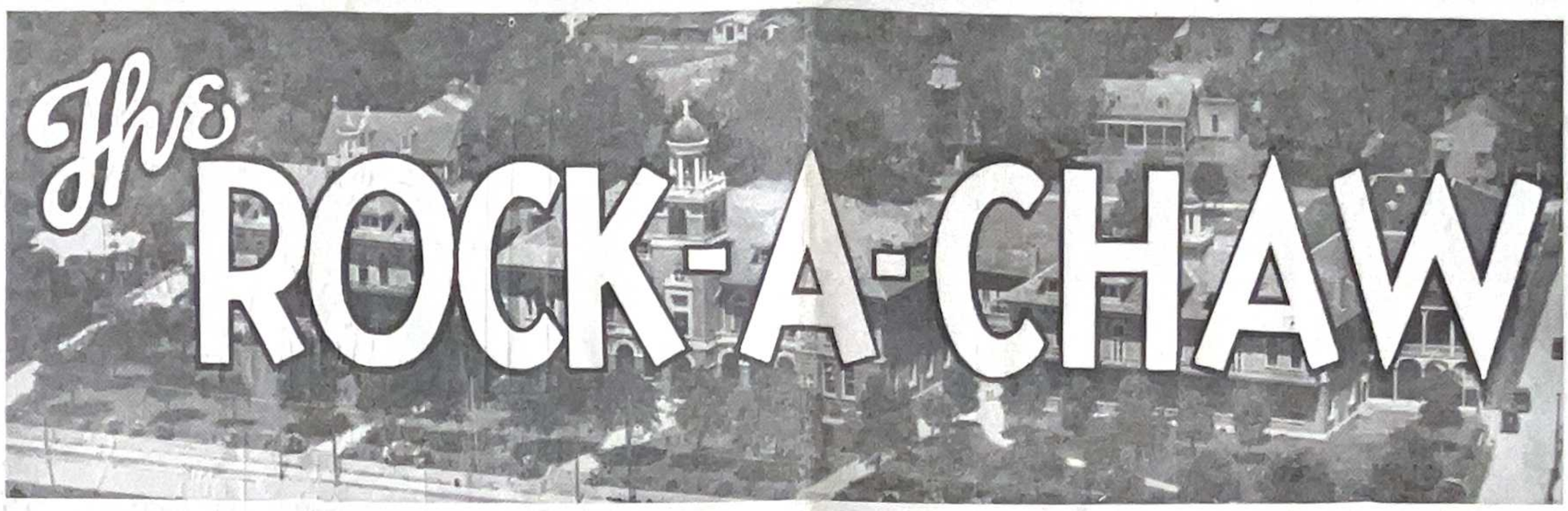

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Flea And Fly Classic Slated For Sunday, December 5--2 P.M.

Benefit Game For Brother Peter Christmas Tree Fund

Contributions May Be Sent To Brotner Briant, S. C.

The annual Flea and Fly Classic will be played this year on Sunday, December 5th at 2 P. M. This game originated some thirty years ago by Brother Peter to raise funds for a Christmas Tree fund by which the poor and needy children of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County might have some cheer at Christmas time.

This year, the fans will be treated to an even better game as most of the youngsters have benefited from the training received for their game had recently at Birmingham. The smaller fellows have been busily at work for the past few weeks prepping for the big contest.

These boys will in a few years be seen scampering around the same field as Varsity players, as has happened in past history. Many of the boys who brought athletic renown to the Rockachaw name found themselves in one or another of these Flea and Fly contests. In fact, there is hardly a name player from Stanislaus who did not play on one of these teams.

Brother Briant replaces Brother Leonard as the Major Domo of this year's classic. He has the assistance of several other Brothers besides five or six of the older boys who are as enthusiastic as the youngsters in winning the game.

Brother Alexis is offering a fine opportunity to obtain a pair of Sugar Bowl Tickets on the fifty yard line in conjunction with the raising of this Christmas Tree Fund. Chances on the tickets are twenty-five cents each. These may be obtained from any of the students or the school or make inquiry from any of the Sideline Club Members.

Second Term Tests Slated Coming Week

Headache week looms ahead. Bulletin board announces schedule of Second Term Tests. There is hardly any need to worry this week, usually the pain comes the week following when results are posted. Even though Thanksgiving Day breaks the week, students will postpone thanks for exams only next Monday.

All tests are to be found on Bulletin Board.A word to the wise is sufficient.

THANKS

All the boys who made the trip to Birmingham wish to extend hearty and sincere thanks to Mr. Harold B. Weston, President of the St. Stanislaus Sideline Club, for his untiring and self-sacrificing efforts in behalf of the St. Stanislaus teams. It was through his persistence and perserverance that all the details regarding the game were worked out to a happy ending.

Too, he was most helpful in having the Humming Bird make an unscheduled stop here at Bay St. Louis, which, in no small way added to the comfort of our journey to and from Birmingham.

ROCKACHAWS INVITED TO ALEX CYO BOWL

Stanislaus Plays St. John's Thanksgiving Day In Benefit Game

The St. Stanislaus Rockachaws have been signally honored by the Most Reverend Charles Greco, Bishop of Alexandria, Louisiana, in being the recipients of invitation to play in the first CYO Bowl game to be sponsored by that diocese. The Rockachaws will play the St. John Blue Fliers from Shreveport, Louisiana, on Thanksgiving Day afternoon in Alexandria.

St. John is a Class A school in the Louisiana H. S. Athletic Association and to date has played the best in its vicinity. They won from Mansfield 27 to 6; Menard Memorial 25 to 0; Cotton Valley 18 to 6; and, Rodessa 31 to 0. Tied Oil City 6-6. Lost to Jesuit High of Dallas 37 to 6; Springhill, Louisiana 6 to 0; Bossier City, 27-0. Before meeting Stanislaus they will play Catholic High of Texarkana, and Nov. 19 Natchitoches, La.

Stanislaus at this writing has played eight games; won from Bay High 45-0; Redemptorist of New Orleans 44 to 12; Notre Dame of Biloxi 33-0; McGill of Mobile 19 to 6; lost to Picayune 19-7; St. Aloysius of New Orleans 6-0, and Catholic High of Baton Rouge 28-12. This week end the team is playing at Panama City.

We hope to have a flash on the game in another part of the paper.

The Rockachaws will very probably leave by bus Wednesday afternoon. Sleep at Alexandria that night and get back to the Bay some time Thursday night. It will be new country for many of the Stanislaus boys, here's hoping they enjoy the trip, and that they win the game.

BAND CELEBRATES ARMISTICE DAY IN GULFPORT

(By Marion Wolfe)

Our band participated in the Armistice Day activities at Gulfport. The parade began at the Gulfport Community House and ended in front of the Post Office where each band had an opportunity of playing a selection.

There were seven bands in the line of march; Merchant Marine Band from Pass Christian, Gulfport High School, Sacred Heart Academy from Biloxi, Gulfcoast Military, Biloxi High and St. Stanislaus.

On the way home th band members stopped off for refreshments at Spunky's.

On December 4th the Band will again go to Gulfport for an all evening performance. The activities will be somewhat similar to a State Band contest. Starting about four o'clock there will be a parade through the businses district of Gulfport.

At eight in the evening the various bands will converge upon the new Joe Milner Stadium at Gulfport where each will have an opportunity of demonstrating its marching ability.

After the marching, all the bands will combine for selections on the football field. The combined bands will number over 400 pieces.

Make a date to join us at Gulfport on the 4th of December. You will have a great time.

CYO BOWL '11S" ARE IMPROVING ON RECORDS

Two Catholic Squads Set To Meet Here Thanksgiving

The St. John's Fliers of Shreveport, one of the teams chosen to play in the second annual CYO Bowl football game here on Thanksgiving Day, have added two victories to their record since accepting the invitation.

First of the wins was a smashing 31-0 conquest of the Rodessa Red Bulls, whose barefooted kicker is a sensation. The other was a close victory over Catholic High of Texarkana.

But the Fliers' opponents—the St. Stanislaus Rockachaws of Bay St. Louis, Miss., also have added laurels to their Mississippi Class A Catholic school crown.

Deceptive

Both teams are flashy, maneuvering from a wide set of formations which make for a deceptive offense. The ground game of both aggregations depends upon the speed and shiftiness of small backs while the two teams boast exceptional passing records.

Ed. E. Marshall, lay director of the CYO, distributed posters and tickets among Catholic school students here yesterday. Meanwhile, Rev. Paul E. Conway of Hodge, CYO director, announced that the high school girl selling the largest number of tickets will reign as queen during the bowl game festivities.

Fans who remember the breathtaking spectacle in the first annual CYO bowl game last year will need no special invitation to see this year's classic. Menard played St. Aloysius of Vicksburg in the initial game, a tussle which St. Aloysius won in the fading moments by a score of 16 to 14.

St. John's and St. Stanislaus are just as well matched, and the same type of game is in store for the Turkey Day fans in this area.—From Daily Town Talk, Alexandria, La.

QUEEN'S WORK STAFF VISIT STANISLAUS

St. Stanislaus entertained Fathers Claude Southard, S. J. and Thomas Bowdern, S. J. of the Queen's Work Staff, St. Louis, Missouri Sunday evening. Both Fathers had just completed a two day convention of Sodalists of the Gulf Coast Sodality Union at Biloxi.

Sunday, Father Southard showed a movie of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass in Technicolor. The prayers of the Mass and the responses of the Altar Boys were all in English. Every one seemed to have the same opinion, "it was the best explanation of the Mass they had ever seen.

Slides of the Comics with a commentary by Father Southard were well recieved. He showed how the so-called comic, Superman is in contradiction with God. Superman does miraculous things, but never is Superman seen in Church nor is he at any time connected with religion. The pictures gave a better idea of why many comics are evil than all the preaching that could be spoken about them.

On the other side, Father gave some illustrations of real comics—those that really were funny, or that carried a bit of satire on life in general.

State Sodalists Meet At Biloxi Last Week-End

ALUMNI COMMITTEE MEETS SUNDA.Y, 28

Special Meeting To Plan Ways And Means Of Scholorship Fund; Arrange Mid-Winter Meet

Dr. Marion Wolfe, President of the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association has called a meeting of interested Alumni to get together at the New Orleans Athletic Club, Sunday November 28 at six o'clock in the evening.

The prime purpose of the meeting is to plan ways and means of raising funds to be known as the Brother Peter Memorial Scholarship Fund. Several men from the vicinity of New Orleans felt that our Mid-winter meeting was too far away and too close to the end of the school year to accomplish any worthwhile work in this regard, and have asked that this earlier meeting be called.

Plans for the Mid-winter meeting will also be discussed when the members get together on Sunday, the 28th. Indications from letters returned are that there will be a fine representation on hand when the meeting is called to order.

The printer of the Alumni Directory will be in attendance to give a word description of the new book, if he is unable to show a completed copy.

Reservations for the November 28th meeting may be made with Brother Edmund, or call Mr. Peter P. Banville at Magnolia 7828, New Orleans Bank Building.

FATHER FOX NAMED PASTOR AT LIZANA

Rev. Father Michael Fox, since 1946 Assistant to Monsignor Gmelch at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, and Chaplain at St. Stanislaus has received from the Most Reverend Bishop Gerow an appointment to the Pastorate at Lizana, Miss. Father Fox will assume his new post, Saturday, November 20th.

The territory which embraces the parish of Lizana is as great in area as the City of New Orlens, if not bigger. In addition to the Church at Lizana, Father Fox will also attend the Missions at Dedeaux, Wiggins and Perkinston College. He will need not only the good wishes of the people whom he has served here at Bay St. Louis, but he could use a few donations to help him get started in his new appointment. He will be in sore need of a car to traverse his expansive territory. This is a dire need, as the good Father notwithstanding his goodness, has not yet developed wings.

Father Michael Fox was born at Omagh, County Tyrone, Ireland. He received his early education from the Irish Christian Brothers. Upon completing his Senor year with the Brothers he entered St. Patrick's College, Carlow, Ireland to study for the Priesthood.

While at Carlow, Father Fox heard the appeal of Bishop Gerow for help in the Diocese of Natchez. He thereupon volunteered to come here.

After a brilliant course in his Philosophical and Theological studies, he was ordained to the Holy Priesthood, June 8, 1944. Due to the War conditions, he could not come to the United States at that time and for two years, he labored in the diocese of Cardiff, Wales.

Early in 1946 Father Fox reached Natchez. His first assignment was at St. Pauls Church, Vicksburg. Later that same year, he was transferred to Bay St. Lous as Assistant.

During the short time he has been with us he has endeared himself to every one, especially the Altar boys in whom he took much interest.

The Faculty, Students, and Staff of THE ROCKACHAW wish Father Fox every success in his new work. We shall certainly remember him in our prayers that all his efforts shall be abundantly blessed by the Sacred Heart.

St. Stanislaus Sodalists Well Represented in Two Day Meeting

Sodalists of St. Stanislaus took an active part in the Mississippi Sodality Convention held at Sacred Heart Academy at Biloxi, last Saturday and Sunday.

The Convention was conducted by Rev. Claude Southard, S. J., and Rev. Thomas Bowdern, S. J., two members of the Queen's Work Staff of St. Louis, Missouri. Both Priests kept the discussions moving along in a very interesting manner.

Topics brought to the attention of the Sodalists were: Problems Catholics meet in Non-Catholic Communities, this was opened by Father Southard. The problems of Vocations, Lay Religious and Priestly were discussed by Father Bowdern. Formation of the Sodalists Apostle. How Sodalists Can Advance the Church in Mississippi. Practical Projects for a Sodality.

Father Southard closed the meeting on Sunday evening with a movie on the Mass which was enlightening inasmuch as the sound track was all in English. In addition he showed some very interesting slides which left no room for argument for the evils that can be wrought by our comic magazines.

On Saturday evening, the Sodalists of Sacred Heart Acadamy played host to all the visiting Sodalists. It gave every one a chance to get acquainted, especially as the main attraction was a dance which every one enjoyed.

The primary purpose of the convention was to impart ideas to our Sodalists of the best and proper means of making a sodality interesting and workable. The projects outlined by the good Fathers will undoubtedly bring to the boys of St. Stanislaus a better idea of what can be accomplished by whole-hearted co-operation.

Each sodality adopted resolutions fitted for their particular field. Those adopted by the St. Stanislaus Sodality were: (1) To promote Mental Prayer (2) To promote the Legion of Decency—not only in movies but in Reading matter. (3) To Pray for Russia (4) Pray and urge others to pray for more vocations in Mississippi.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Day Rockachaws at Alexandria
Dec. 3—Gulfcoast Military, Here
Dec 4—Band Demonstration at Gulfport
Dec. 5—Flea and Fly Classic
Dec. 8—Feast of Immaculate Conception
Dec. 11—Next ROCK-A-CHAW

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HATS OFF TO THE BANTAMS!

Heartiest congratulations to the boys who compose the Bantam teams that represented St. Stanislaus at Birmingham in the Third Annual Toy Bowl Game.

Our boys were picked to come out on the tail end of a 25 to 0 score, but they didn't know of the prowess of our FLIES. Their team spirit was wonderful and inspiring. This was especially shown when they had to come from behind to win.

Catholic Week, diocesan paper of Mobile had this to say of our Flies: "The execution of the "T" by the Stanislaus FLIES was a thing of beauty. For a team of youngsters their ball handling and faking was top drawer talent. The blocking of halfbacks, Holmes and Cagle was as efficient, as it was merciless. The Birmingham flankers literally never knew what hit them."

While passing along the congratulations it would not be amiss to throw a few orchids towards the Coaches, Dick Thames, Brother Briant, Brother Sidney and Brother Cyrus. We are glad to know that the boys responded so well to all your efforts.—L. Gex.

SUPPORT THE FLEAS & FLIES

On December the 5th, the annual FLEA and FLY Classic will be the big thing of the day. This is not a game with outside opponents, but two groups of our own boys who battle for the honors of their respective group. All this to bring happiness to many poor and needy children of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County.

Last year almost two hundred youngsters benefitted from the Brother Peter Christmas Tree Fund, and undoubtedly this year there will be just as many boys and girls clamoring for a present from Old Saint Nick.

Every ticket that you sell for the Flea and Fly encounter will be of material help in making some little fellow happy. That in turn should lend some happiness to you.

Aside from the fact that the funds derived from the game will be of material help to the Christmas Tree Fund, every one who attends the game will get a lot of fun out of seeing these youngsters play. Some will be donning football togs for the first time. Don't laugh if they trip on some shoes belonging to an older brother. Then, there will be veterans from one and two years who will give you some idea of how they worked out their plays when they visited Birmingham.—L. Gex.

LET US GIVE THANKS!

Although next Thursday is not a feast of the Catholic Church, nevertheless, we too, set aside this day of the year to render thanks to God for the many benefits we have received during the year.

Every Catholic, especially a student of this school can and should not only attend Mass next Thursday—Thanksgiving Day, but should also receive Holy Communion. Offer it in thanksgiving for all the personal blessings you have received, and for those benefits which have been showered upon your family.

All we need do to realize our blessings is to look at boys and girls of our age in the European countries. Few of them receive a full meal a day, many are without shoes, some have not had any shoes since the beginning of War II. Hence, let's make a date to be at Mass and Communion as our personal bit in rendering thanks.

LEST WE FORGET——

Next Friday Brother Peter will have been dead two months. Wonder just how many boys have visited his grave since he was laid to rest in the Brother's cemetery.

When last year you wished a favor from him, no boy hesitated about disturbing him at his desk. A bit of a visit now, could not disturb him a bit. How about strolling down there one of these days? Say a little prayer in return for the many he offered for your welfare.—G.

MABLE ANSWERS TOMMY:

Dear Tommy:

I am glad you missed me at the Picayune game, but how I did miss you! I am really so sorry to know that you were so tired and sore after that ferocious game. That Picayune bunch were just too, too big for your team. I know they must have been twice your size, poor boy. I know you must have tackled them real hard on your side of the line whenever any of them attempted to get through. That shoulder must have hurt awfully, poor boy.

I wish I could have been in the stands, I am sure I could have given you the strength to make those six touchdowns you wanted to make. I was sorry too, about the St. Aloysius game. The Coach should have let you do the kicking, you are so used to it. I am sure you couud have shown those guys a thing or two.

I am going to surprise you Friday night. Yes, I shall be at Panama City. That will be just too, too wonderful, won't it. I will be pulling for you to go out and get those fellows. I want you to make at least two touchdowns for me, but please, please don't get hurt while tackling those fellows I heard they were just about as big as Picayune and even bigger than St. Aloysius. Don't forget ask the Coach to let you do all the kicking, just tell him it runs in the family or something like that.

Darling, you know I will always preserve my rosy lips, as you call them, just for you; and, after the game Friday night. I will be waiting to congratulate your fine playing. Don't get too tired, honey bunch.

Always your
Mable,
J. J. P.

CAMPUS MUSINGS

By R. U. YOUNG

Pencils must be getting scarce again, that old refrain is with us, 'Hey fella, lemme a pencil willya?" Usually quoted by Hamilton.

Some people are getting very high-strung but not high enough to suit me. We gotta a beautiful cupola on the main building, just about seventy feet up.

A tightwad: One who will never let me have a cigarette, or even a two bit piece.

A miser: A fellow always walks in the other direction when he spots me coming along the gallery. The louse.

A moucher: The guy who is always singing, "I LOVE ME."

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Guess you heard that familiarity breeds contempt, but I can't convince Brother, I just can't get too personal and intimate with my books.

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A quote heard at 11:30 P. M. one night recently from a boarder: Brother, I just wanted to walk in the moonlight."

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An important piece of news: No longer will The Honorable John "Flat" Piazza croon around the campus. He finds he is not appreciated by such morons that inhabit his hall.

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Jimmy Egan has fallen. It happened at Biloxi during the convention last week. Poor Jimmy! He is a-swooning and a-mooning, like a sick cow! Please Dora write him a line.

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Paul "Pee Wee" Davidson is in an honest search for a pair of elevator shoes. The wee boy is too frequently embarrassed. And information will be held strictly confidential.

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Will some one please write to Mickey Dolan. The poor guy is terribly lonesome. Must have lost track of that Gal in Zazoo City.

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Joe David has come to the rescue of Mickey in relation to Yazoo City. No matter what is said of that Dust Pile, Joe will back Mickey to the limit. Joe says it aint dust, it is only the remains of saw mill.

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The boy wonder of the month, JAKE MORREALE. He has stolen two hearts and busted four others in a mad scramble for victory for himself. More anon.

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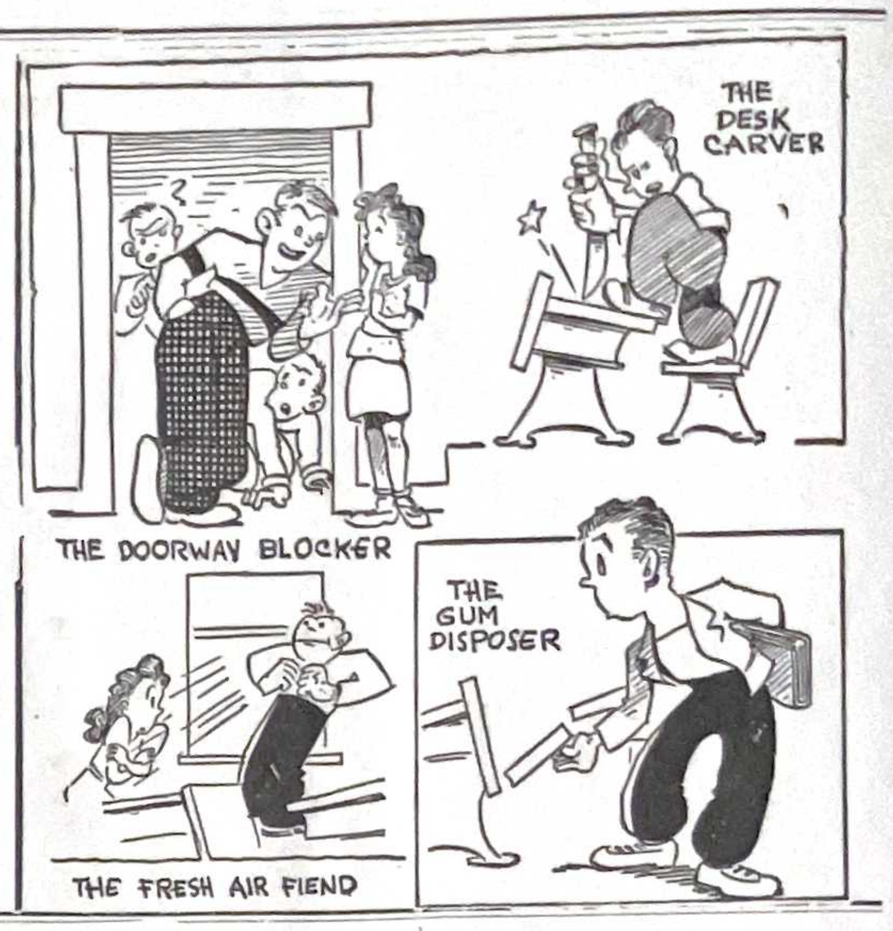
Familiar sayings around the campus:

Gotta a cigarette? (Jeff O'Neil).

Gotta match, gotta cigarette; I can do my own spitting? (Tommy Mathis).



ALUMNI.

Oliver H. Dabezies, Sr., '19, was in Sunday to see Eugene Dabazies. Oliver, Jr., is a Tulane Student

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Stanley and Ernest Baron accompanied the St. Aloysius team here a couple of weeks ago; they are somewhat disappointed about outcome of the game, but we don't know which way!!

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The Alumni Committee meeting scheduled for the 28th of November at the N. O. Athletic Club is open to all Alumni who are interested in the expanson of St. Stanislaus. For reservations, contact either Pete Banville at Magnolia 7828, or Brother Edmund. Do it now!

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Brother Fabian is still at Mercy Hospital in New Orleans. He has hopes of returning real soon to Stanislaus. Brother Dermot is keeping him company at present having been a victim to an unruly appendix.

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What about that Retreat Movement among the Alumni? We will set aside dates in August for the men, if sufficient numbers will sign up. Let's hear from some of you—especially those who know they would like to make a retreat.

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Peter P. Banville sent over a 16-meter film of the 1948 World Series for the Brothers. Thanks, Pete.

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Augustin Quintro,' 40, a newly-wed was in to see us last Sunday. He planned to spend his honeymoon in New Orleans. Congratulations to Augustin and may you have many, many happy years.

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Lee Petrich is back in Texas. Does anyone know his whereabouts? If, so, please pass it along to this column.

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Ed. Brignac, '48, says he managed to surprise himself and his Professors at Tulane in the recent exams. Mayb Ed has a surplus of wool to pull over the eyes of the Profs.!!

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Bill Hayes, '29, is still with Pan-Am. Don't know whether he blushes easy or not—still carrying that ruddy complexion.

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Gene Guidry, '24, visited here Sunday to see Gene, Jr. Also, on Monday when Gene was on his way to Pensacola to coal a ship. If in need of any Bunker coal, call on Gene.

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Your prayers are asked for the return to hal hoftM s.r
return to health of Mrs. Marshall Ballard, mother of Sam and Marshall. Also, Mr. John J. Voelkel, Sr., father of John, Jr., and grandfather of John, III. Mr. Voelkel has been in ill health for some time.

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Fred Swigart was in to see us the other day. He is now in the advertising business. He is again planning the Camp Folder, and giving ideas for a combination Year Book and Catalog. The latter we hope to have off the press in early June.

SICK BROTHERS RETURNED FROM MERCY HOSPITAL

Brother Dermot and Brother Fabian returned from Mercy Hospital Thursday evening

Brother Dermot had a rather quick recovery from an appendectomy that took place about ten days ago. According to orders from the Doctor he will be unable to take over his class work for approximately three weeks.

Although Brother Fabian does not have as glowing a report to make of his physical condition, nevertheless, he does feel a great deal better than he did on leaving here almost 4 weeks ago. He too, will be under orders from the Doctor to take things easy for some little time.

We are glad to welcome these good Brothers back to St. Stanislaus and hope their enforced vacation will do them a great deal of good.

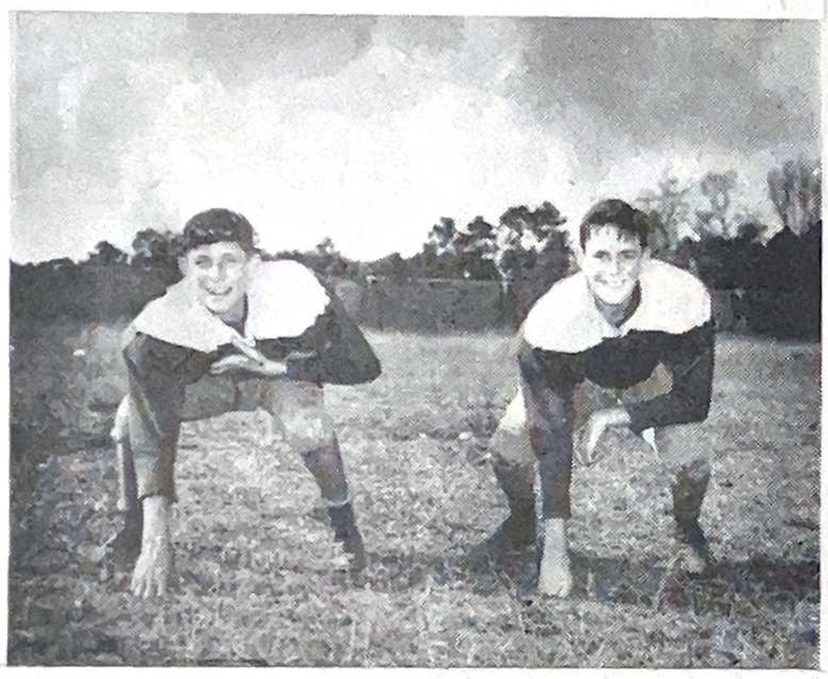
Rambling Review

Jim Egan

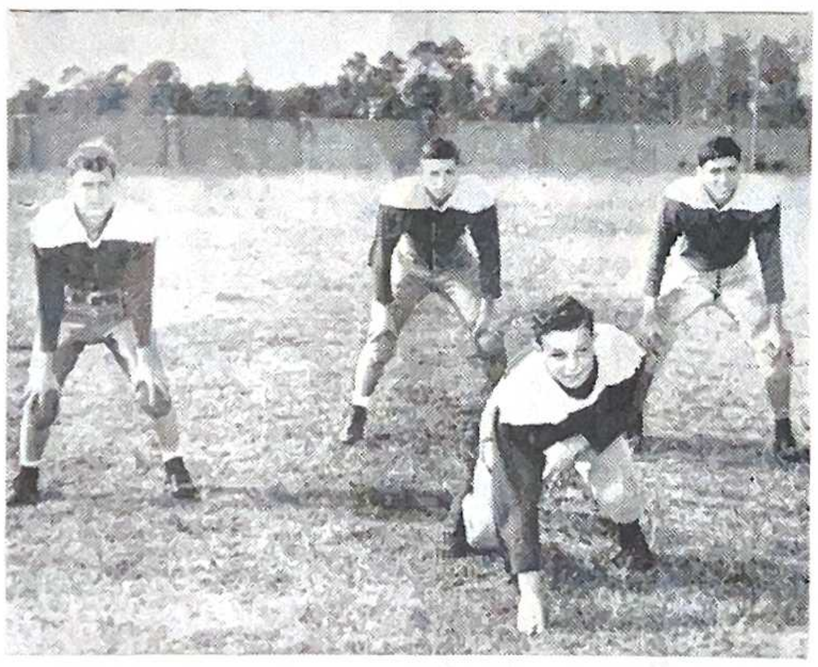
Convention!—Convention!—We learned how to be good . . . to help others . . and a lot of new addresses . . . Coach Burge smiled! . . . the Birmingham team won . . . he has something to look forward to . . . Speaking of Birmingham, I bet nine-tenths of it is here at SSC . . . in souvenirs . . . C. H. S. SLIDES to victory over Stanislaus . . . maybe we should have brought our water wings . . . Penance hall isn't a place to get rid of your sins . . . get two 12's and you'll find out . . . Holidays . . . well we should have more Novembers . . . All Saints . . All Souls . . . Toy Bowl . . St. Stanislaus Feast day . . Earl Christenberry . . . typical Stanislaus grad . . . you can identify his jokes . . . When you dance, you should hold the girl's hand and her head (for Conventioneers only) . . . Someone said "Some people go bats on a subject."—well how 'bout "Some subjects go bats on people." (physics) . . . Man or beast? What are these Panama City foot ballers? . . . we found out Friday night . . .) they only outweighed us 35 lbs. per man? . . . If you see a pair of football pants running around the campus don't be agape . . . probably a fullback of the Fleas and Flies . . . Wanna get hep to proper cigarette holding—just ask the Shreveport boys—my how dainty! . . Jim Weithmann has not been denying that he is the handsomest boy at Stanislaus, notwithstanding the gibes from the Sea Sprite . . . We're looking forward to that trip to Alex next week; hope we can show those fellows from Shreveport just how good we are—they seem to think the Rockachaws are the stuff! Let's get 'em for Turkey Day . . . Don't forget to get your tickets for the Flea and Fly game. . . . Till next time dont be sueing me.)

Stanislaus Fleas-Flies Win Toy Bowl Game

The St. Stanislaus Centers were: Robert Mills, lefs, for the Flies and Maurice Patterson, right, for the Fleas.



First string ends for the Flies, left to right: Henry Capdepon, Jr., and Jimmy Gilmore.



The Fly backfield, front center: Paul Palermo, quarterback; back row, left to right: Allan Geary, halfback; Charles Steahle, Fullback, and Jimmy Holmes, halfback.

A Letter to the Editor: In re; Birmingham

We, the Stanislaus team, would like to tell you just how much we enjoyed our trip to Birmingham. On arrival we were met by Coach Moran who had a bus waiting to take us to the Tutwiler Hotel. There we were assigned to our rooms, and given some instructions as to how we were expected to behave.

Before tucking in for the night, we had permission to look the downtown over. Almost all the stores were closed by this time, but we did find a few from which we purchased some souvenirs. Then, we hike back to the hotel and to bed.

I guess some fellows have nightmares every night—they had 'em last Saturday night, because pillows were coming from all directions. Just when the fun was the best, Brother Briant walked into the room. He must have been in the doorway for some time altho a lot of the fellows didn't know it. Of course, we all went to sleep, pronto!

The following morning, early pillows were again in the air. We just couldn't do anything against Mickey Dolan and Big Jim Weithmann. Just Big Jim could handle about eight of the kids on the little team. We surrendered.

We all went to Mass at St. Paul's Church. Breakfast was served to us and the Birmingham teams in the School basement. After breakfast, some of the fellows were still looking for souvenirs. Then, it was time for lunch.

We were taken out to the field about one o'clock. Every one knows about the game. We know every body got his money's worth, because it was a swell game.

After supper, we killed time until train time by taking in a picture show. We were only forty-seven to gang up at the window. I guessed we scarred the Cashier, because she sent for the manager. He was a nice guy—just charged us a dime. So Brother Briant had to put his big roll of bills back in his pocket.

We want to thank Brother Alexis for the swell time we had, and Coach Thames for the fine training he gave us which enabled us to win.

Tommy Schoen.

Bantams Roll Over Birmingham 32-20

In a display of sincerity, sportsmanship, and courtesy so frequently stressed by the late Brother Peter, the Stanislaus bantam weight teams completely outclassed their more experienced opponents at Birmingham.

The hard clean playing of the Stanislaus Fly team was felt in the first quarter when they took advantage of fumbles by the opposition. A sixty yard end run by Holmes with beautiful down field blocking on the part of Palermo made it seven to 0.

Before the quarter ended, Stanislaus again marched down field, led by the hard charging line that pushed the Birmingham Flies ahead. Palermo went over tackle from the ten yard line to score the second touchdown. Holmes addedd the extra point on a quarter-back sneak.

The Flies weakened by injuries were unable to stop the home team. Too, they were somewhat stage struck with so many people in the stands. Fumbles were costly. And, the running of Terrible Terry Murphy of the Birmingham squad was something else again. He was just unstoppable. The half ended with Stanislaus trailing 20 to 14.

The Flies started again where they left off in the third quarter. They received the kick-off and in three plays Cagle went over for the Stanislaus third touchdown, bringing the score up to 20-20.

Stanislaus recovered a fumble after the kick off. On the first play, Holmes attempted to pass but was forced back by would be tacklers—then he heaved a thirty-five yard pass to Cagle who crossed the goal standing up. Now score board read: Stanislaus 26, Birmingham 20.

In the closing minutes of the third quarter, the fast charging line of the Flies again started and with the able assistance of the blocking and running, of Palermo, Cagle, and Holmes, Stanislaus rang up another six points to put the game on ice—32 to 20.

The last quarter was a dream. The Fleas from Stanislaus really showed their mettle. No longer were they afraid of the stands. Three times they held their more experienced opponents to the goal line, and each time threw them for heavy losses. Although unable to score, they held the Birmingham Fleas to no score.

How's Your Tooter?

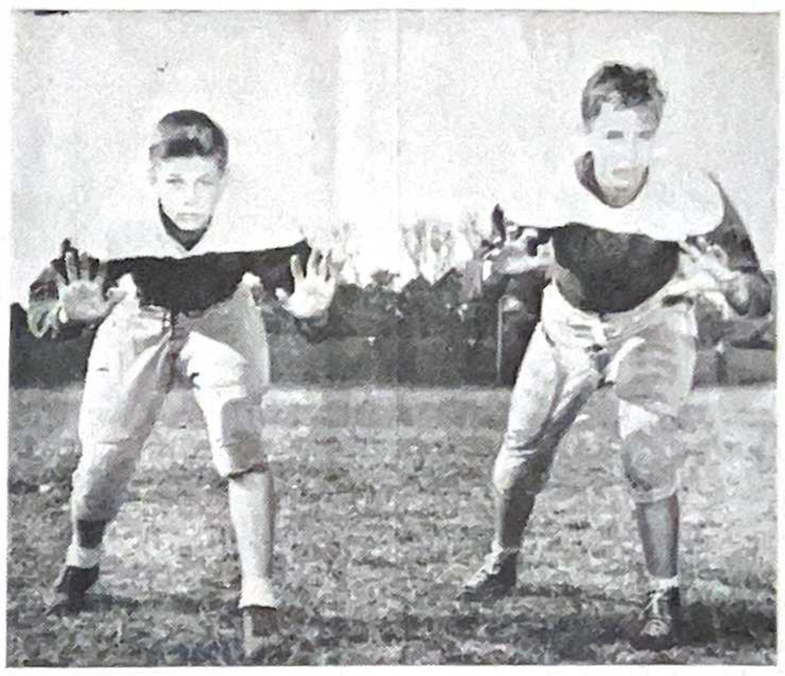
Automotive terms differ in many parts of the world. Here, for example, are American and British terms that mean the same thing:

A car horn is a tooter. A valve-grind job is a decoke job. The car transmission is a gearbox, the windshield a windscreen. Gasoline is petrol, the generator is the dynamo, and the old-time rumble seat is a dickey seat.

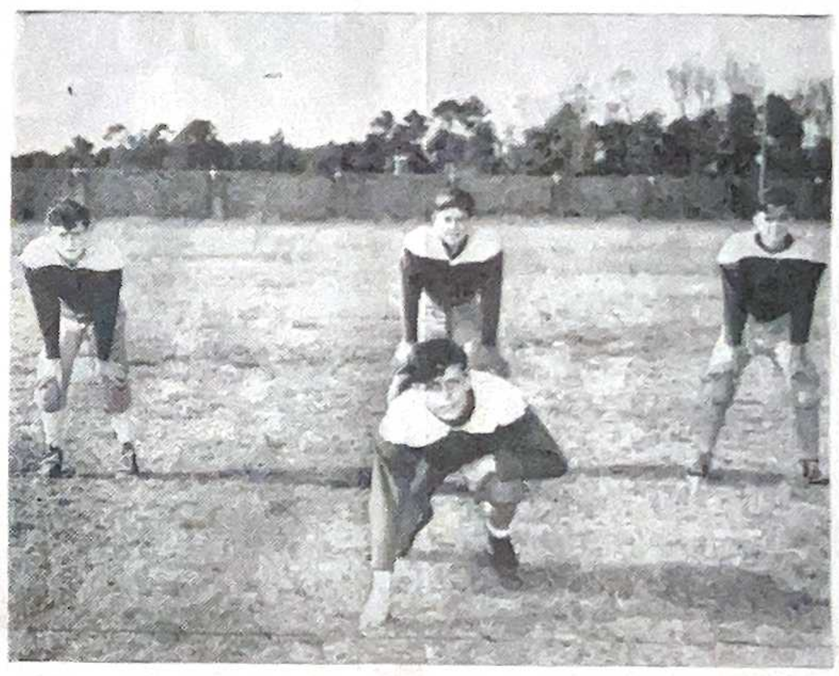
The car hood is a bonnet, and when you talk of the car top in England you call that the hood. The trunk is a luggage boot.

You don't have a tire blow-out, you have a "burst." When you race the engine, you "rev up." The sidewalk is the pavement, and a paved road is a "built-up."

A lug wrench for removing a car wheel is a wheelbrace. And the driver does not "step on the gas." He just "hits up."—Automobile Facts.



The first string tackles for the Flies were: left to right: Roger Heitzmann, Jr., and Jacques Ehlinger.



The first string line-up for the Fleas, front center, John Caruso, quarterback; back row, left to right, Gerald Kimble, halfback; Fred Cabell, fullback; and Tommy Schoen, halfback. Caruso and Cabell, made the trip to Birmingham but were unable to play due to injuries.

The Fly guards were left to right: Gregory Favre, and Robert Falgout.

The Fleas in action, left to right, Maurice Patterson, center, John Weston, Quarter Back and William Gearheardt, Half Back.

MY VISIT TO THE GEOMETRY CLASS

(By Jim Weithmann)

"I have always liked young people, and I believe they like me. Oh, I know that I am not the most handsome boy on the campus, nevertheless I have my good points, which I in my vain way think attractive.

"My legs are somewhat long, but sturdy enough to support my body which is covered with short brown hair. I do have a winsome face, at least I hear people say so, and a pair of ears which denote my pointer breed.

Some days ago I was attracted to one of the classes at St. Stanislaus. The students seemed to be most interested in listening to one of the Brothers expounding upon the intricacies of Euclid, otherwise known as Geometry. Naturally, I was not interested. I snooped about the room. I usually sniff shoes—dogs always know good friends by odors that are pleasing. Everybody in this class seemed most friendly, but none seemed to have even a moment to give me a welcoming tap. I decided I would go elsewhere. As I neared the door, the Teacher's voice attracted me—I flopped on his platform.

Yes, it was Brother Athanasius who was telling his class all about mutually equiangular triangles, congruent figures, adjacent angles, perpendiculars—and when I woke up in sudden alarm. The class was getting ready to leave—it was lunch time. I left in a hurry.

As I stood watching the smaller kids getting ready to walk into the dining room, I overheard one of the Brothers say, "who belongs to that mut?" I didn't have time to answer for myself as I was very busy with a flea at the end of my tail. But, I did hear the other Brother say, "Guess, we'll have to get rid of that flea-bag after dinner."

AMONG THE PREPPERS

Meridian upset the apple cart in Big Eight competition by defeating Greenville 13 to 6. Over in Louisiana, Istrouma took the measure of Bogalusa 20 to 14. It mark the first loss for the Lumberjacks of Bogalusa in two years.

S. J. Peters easily defeated Bay High of Bay St. Louis, 44 ot 0. St. Aloysius of Vicksburg tripped Notre Dame of Biloxi 14 to 7; Picayune eased out Gulfport 6 to 0; Gulfcoast Military won its second game of the season against Ridgewood of New Orleans 20 to 0. Laurel bumped off Pascagoula 33 to 0.

LSU surprised themselves and everyone who was at the game by losing to Miss. State 7 to 0. The Tulane Green Wave had easy pickings against Baylor of Texas 35 to 12.

DISCIPLINE

If any organization is to function well and achieve its purpose it must have discipline. If any man is to live well and attain the end for which he was created, he must subject himself to discipline. What then, is the meaning of this thing, discipline, which is so indispensable?

In brief, it means the obedience of man to rules or laws, for the purpose of achieving some end. It is an absolute necessity in every home, school, business organization, and social group if this unit is to function smoothly. Without it there can result nothing but confusion and dissatisfaction.

If a man is to make progress, be it games, studies, mental health or spiritual life, he must be humble and honest enough to acknowledge that every field of life is governed by laws and that it is foolish and useless to rebel against them. It is just as senseless and useless for man to repel against the moral laws of God, as it is for him to rebel against the law of gravity.

What would you think of a man who would jump from the top of the Roosevelt Hotel in defiance of the law of gravit? He defies one of the physical laws, but he will not defy it for long, for he will be a cripple or a corpse. God has so organized His world that no law can be disobeyed without bringing inevitable punishment to the law-breaker. As Emerson said, "Crime and punishment grow on the same stem."

It is a self-evident fact that one must submit himself to the physical lws of the universe, or perish. Though it may not be so evident to the thoughtless, it is just as true that every person must submit himself to the laws of God, if he is not to bring about his own spiritual destruction.There is no getting ahead of God. To try to do so is just as senseless as butting one's head against a wall of stone.

To live well and happily,, we must get rid of childish rebellion against law and discipline, and submit to it willingly and cheerfully, realizing that only by so doing can we make progrsss as men.—B. B.

YOU HAVE MET THIS SPECIMEN OF NATURE

(The following was delivered by Brother Alexis some time ago. He does not know the author, nor does the Editor.)

"Ater a male baby has outgrown long clothes and acquires pants and freckles and so much dirt that well-meaning relatives do not care to kiss it between meals—it becomes a BOY! !

"A boy is nature's irrefutable answer to mankind's belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A boy is a man's pride, ambition, pretense, greed, and about one hundred and twenty pounds. When he grows up. he will trade romance, energy, bashfulness, warts, and a snag-proof stomach for those other possessions. But then, a boy is usually getting the worst of it in some trade or another.

"The world is so full of boys that it is impossible to touch off a fire-cracker, strike up a band, or pitch a baseball game without collecting a thousand of them. If it were not for boys, the newspapers of this country would go undelivered and unread, and a thousand circus elephants would die of thirst.

"Boys are useful in running errands. The zest with which a boy does an errand is equalled only by the spirit to which a twenty-year old Missouri mule pulls a wagon loaded with bricks. With the aid of five or six adults, a boy can easily do the family errands.

"The boy is a natural spectator! Watching is his strong point. He watches parades, fires, ball games, dogs, ice wagons, mud turtles, bumble bees, automobiles, trains, boats, hand-organs, and airplanes with equal fervor. But he will not watch a clock. The man who will invent a clock which will stand on its head and sing a song when it strikes, will confer an inestimable boon on families whose boys are forever coming home for dinner about suppertime.

"Boys are not popular except with parents and teachers, but they have their many fine points. One thing is their trustworthiness. You can absolutely rely on a boy if you know what to rely on. Trust him to get into some kind of mischief every day and he will not disappoint you.

"Boys are abstemious—eating only when awake. They are also durable. A boy if not washed often, and if kept in a cool, quiet place for a while after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornets, swimming holes, and nine helpings of pie at one sitting. If only some genius could invent a method of making a boy's clothes as durable as he is, this world would be a happier place for boy raisers."

BANTAM TEAMS WIN FROM BAY HIGH

Both lightweight teams that saw service at Birmingham last week kept on their winning way by downing Bay High. The Pebbles won 26-0, while the Hundred Pounders took the first game 7 to 0.

The first game was somewhat marred by frequent fumbles on the part of both teams. Stanislaus scored in the first quarter when a pass ws intercepted on the midstripe.. On the first play Liberto skirted end for 35 yards then, the same boy pusned through from the fifteen to score. Bill Gearheard tacked the extra point by running the ends.

In the second game the scoring was confined to the second and last quarters when the Pebbles hit pay dirt twice in each period. Cagle and Holmes scored the touchdowns, while Gilmore added two extra points on passes from Paul Palermo, Holmes, Cagle, and Ehlinger, Backs. Substitutes were, Liberto, Collins, Eleazar, Geary, Jack, Cassidy, Rosenberg, Roco and Paul Hurley.

ROCKS ROMP ON CADET JUNIORS 19-7

The Rockachaw Juniors romped over the Gulfcoast Military Juniors last Saturday 19 to 7.

Chiniche for the Stanislaus team scored two touchdowns, and Johnny LaBruzzo accounted for the third. Chiniche score one extra point after scoring his first touchown with an end sweep.

The Cadets were held scoreless until the fourth quarter when a drive from the midfield obtained from an intercepted pass ended when Parks drove over the Stanislaus fifteen yard mark for the lone touchdown. Caple converted for the Cadets.

LaBruzzo, Chiniche, Scardina, Morreale and Piazza played a bang-up game for the Rockachaws.

Lineups: Stanislaus
Ends: Sommers, Piazza, Ellis
Tackles: Scardina, Luc, Lartigue, Favre.
Guards: G. Lyttle, Haas, Maldonado, Horgan.
Center: Hartwell, Davis.
Quarterback: Morreale.
Left Half: Chiniche, LaBruzzo.
Right Half: Gutherie, Mathis.
Full Back: W. Lyttle.
Gulfcoast Military
Ends: Sullivan, Richardson.
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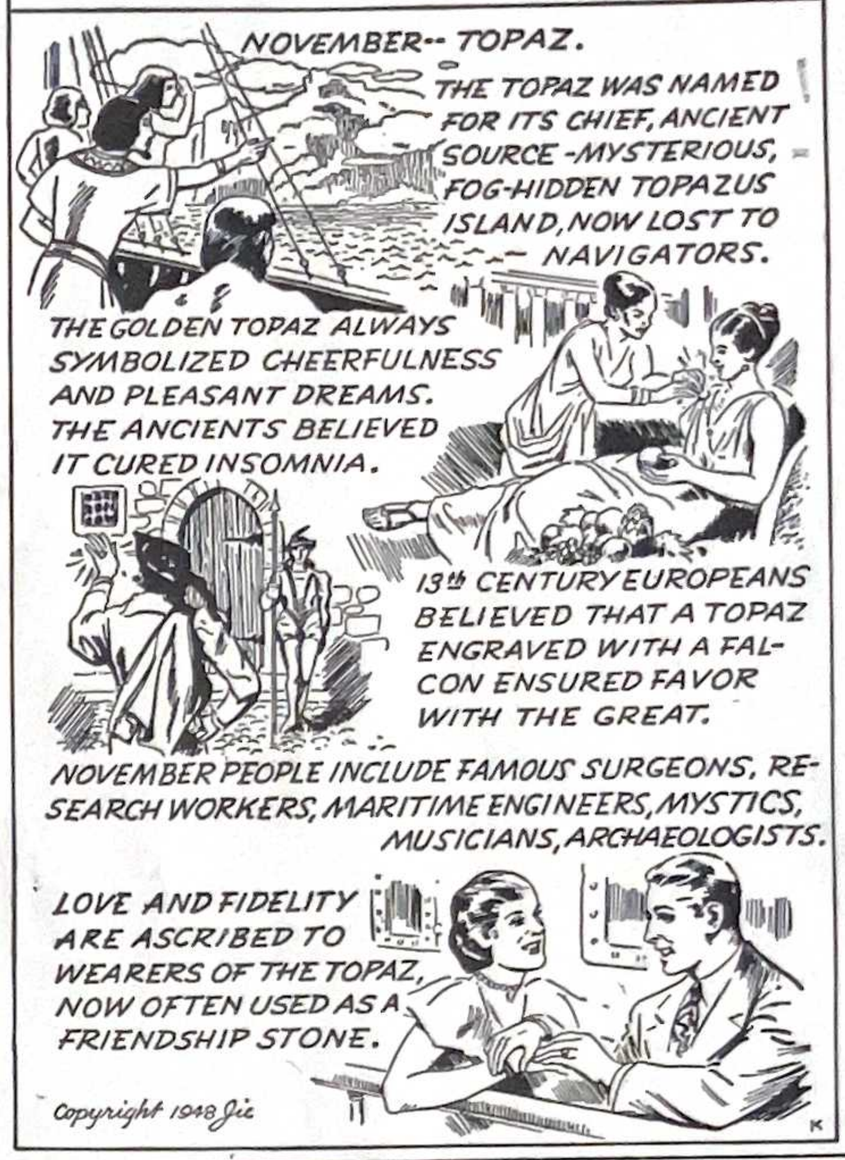
Guards: Prang, Green.
Center: Russell.
Quarter Back: Ralfe.
Backs: Davis. Cole, Gurvich, Parks, Caple.

A DESERVING TRIBUTE TO BANTAM FIGHTERS

Coach Thames, and Brother Briant were very proud of the fine play of the youngsters. It marked the first time that the Birmingham players have been beaten. Some of the boys have seen service in all three games to date. The first game was a runaway against a stiffer team from Stanislaus. Last year the NORD team from New Orleans came home with a 26 to 6 beating. This year with Jimmy Holmes, Paul Palermo, and Gene Cagle sparking the Rockachws, the Steelers had no chance.

The pictures on these pages are for the purpose of doing honor to a fighting bunch of youngsters. Let's hope they will be as successful on future Varsity teams at Stanislaus.

Roots of Culture — YOUR BIRTHSTONE AND ITS MEANING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AN ENGLISHMAN VIEWS AMERICAN FOOTBALL

"To one who does not undertsand the finesse of American football, the process would seem to be as follows:

"The teams from up crouching and facing each other. The ball is flicked backwards, which is a signal for everybody to engage in a death struggle. The result is a tangled mass of more or less multilated mumanity, but after the heap has boiled sufficiently, the referee blows his whistle. The game is then stopped, and the ball is given to one team or the other. Why the referee should have any preference in the matter is known only to the addicts of the game, of which there seem to be many. To me it was all a mystery.

"This side which has been awarded the ball now goes into a committee meeting (why I don't know) —they always seem to adopt the same methods. Namely, they form a circle, bend over so that the 'hush-hush' will not be heard by the opposition. When they have decided upon the plan of campaign, which takes some little time, they form up and the fights begin anew.

"To every game there are four quarters, by which you must not infer that there is any quarter given or asked. There is of course, the ball, but that is seldom seen, being usually buried in the bowels of one of the players,—and fifty thousand people were out watching these fights with apparent gusto.

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MY FAMOUS TEXAN UNCLE

My uncle, who is of course very famous, has lived in Texas all his life. He loves the wide open places. His ranch extends, to some extent, to some thousands of acres in what was once considered the Bad Lands of Texas. You don't have to look up his address, just ask any one in Texas how to get to the home of J. P. Waterbacker. His close and intermate friends call him Herbry. I have the privileg of calling him, Uncle Herby.

My Uncle has had more experiences than any other man in the whole of Texas. That's just about like saying that any man in the whole of Russia. Just as a sample:

One day last July, it was the third Sunday of the month, Uncle Herby decided to go to Louisiana to buy some prize cattle. He was out at dawn that Sunday morning, hoped into his quarter-ton truck and away he went. Now, that little truck was somehting to behold. Uncle Herby loved that doggone truck just like some men enjoy their dogs, or their kids, or even their wives. He was like that, was Uncle Herby.

When Uncle Herby arrived at Cut Off, Louisiana he received as grand a welcome as if he were Governor Earl Long. The town brought out the brass band —that is, a bass horn, a bugle, and a couple, of drums. He said afterwards they made enough noise to outdo any circus band he ever heard.

The night was spent in pleasant merriment. All these farmers were bragging about prize bulls, prize cows, prize chickens, but Uncle Herby, he just said, "Gentlemen, the best and only thing I prize in life is that little ole quarter-ton truck you see out there loaded with those six prize cattle I brought here this afternoon. Now, that truck is so good, and I got such faith in her, I never every carry a spare, much less a patch, I just know I'll never have trouble while she can run. That, gentlemen, is my best and only prize."

The following morning the six prize cattle were again tied down in that quarter-ton truck. Despite the fact that the good people of Cut Off wanted Uncle Herby to stay for breakfast, he refused and was soon on his way. He expected to be home by nine o'clock, at the latest. Then he could get some real Texan coffee, not that stuff called coffee in Louisiana.

That little old truck was just a eating up the miles towards Texas when about sun-up, there was a pull on the right rear end tire—for all his good words, there was a flat —that tire was as flat as a pancake.

After several hours of waiting for a passerby inrough that swampy road. It was very seldom used but it was a swell short cut to Uncle's home town. After a walk of a mile he obtained from a good-natured farmer who was bringing all the necessary things to fix the flat.

On arrival at the spot where the truck had been—yes, it had disappeared, there was not a vestige of truck or any of the six cattle. The Louisiana Farmer had a very ready explanation for the disappearance. He told my Uncle that Louisiana mosquitoes are real bad, and when they get hungry they don't care what they devour.

So, Uncle Herby had to jujst put that down in his books as an experience with Louisiana mosquitoes. There was not one inch of that truck left around, and as he said, "I could not even find a bone from any of those prize steers. It taught me a lesson on mosquitoes, I can tell you."—Frank Dominique.

STANISLAUS TRIPPED BY PANAMA CITY, 26-6

The Rockachaws were very generous last Friday night to Panama City giving the home team three touchdowns in the space of five minutes.

The Panama City boys kicked off with a fine wind behind them. The ball went into the end zone. The safety man of Stanislaus brought the gall out to the eleven. On the first play, Panama City recovered a fumble and on their first scrimmage went for a touchdown, on the second kick-off the same thing happened ,and even on the third, although this time the ball had been advanced to the Stanislaus thirty, but a fumble put the ball into the hands of Panama City, and a third touchdown was the result. The first quarter ended 19 to 0. In the second quarter, a pass from the Stanislaus thirty-five set up another touchdown which brought the score at the half 26 to 0.

Stanislaus held during the second half, and scored late in the last quarter on a sustained drive of some sixty yards. The Rocks had threatened several times during the half but lacked the punch to put the ball across.

Must have been too much traveling for the home boys and the Florida lights and sun that affected the boys from Mississippi.

Stanislaus play St. Johns at Shreveport Thursday afternoon. On the following week end, December 3rd they wind up the season at home with Gulfcoast Military Academy.

The Pebbles, 120 pound team of Stanislaus, rolled up an impressive score against the Gulfport Military Bantams 45 to 0. The young Cadets never had a chance against their more aggressive Rickachaws.

SEVENTH GRADE NOTES

(By Ernest Posey and Eugene Guccione)

Our four Star Spellers now leading the parade are: Robert Dusse, Ernest Posey, Tommy Schafer, and Jerry Spicer.

We are proud to be Confraternity "Room of the Week" for the second consecutive wek. At the recent Sodality Convention in Biloxi our class represented the Junior Confraternity. The Representatives were Henry La Rocca, Jerry Spicer,, Eugene Guccione and Danny Peltier.

We are very glad to notice how many 7th Graders volunteered to take part in Junior Confraternity meetings and work Jerry Wiegand, Arthur Segers, James Segers, Robert Dusse, Fabian Buquoe, and Tommy Schafer are to take part in entertainments at the meeting.

Our Project on the States is beginning to form itself. Brother will next have us make our small scale maps to put into the Great Jig-saw puzzle on the side board. We are also eagerly awaiting the answers to the letters we sent to the different States.

NOTES FROM EIGHT-A

Boys from our class making the Birmingham trip were John Caruso, Gerald Kimble, Bill Gearheard, Leonard Benvenutti, James Collins, Geo. Vinson and James Curran. From all reports the boys had a grand time.

John Caruso, star quarterback, for the smaller team, was unable to play due to an injury received while home for the short vacation two weeks ago.

Bill Gearheard made the first "100" of the year on the school report of last week. Others have come close to the goal and perhaps are due to make it sooner or later.

Louis Lucas, David Treutel and Stanley Philips are worthy members of the school's fine varsity band.

Frank Noto tells us that he can't see why the early settlers complained when the Indians tied them to "stakes." He says he'd enjoy being tied to a "steak" anytime.

FIFTH GRADE NOTES

Monday morning finds almost every one in the fifth grade eagerly taking a peek at the Bulletin Board to see what new pictures Brother has adorned the board. Those who did well the preceding week, look first at th Weekly Honor List. Some faces light up at the sight of their names and marks while others don the expression somwhat resembling the question-- "Why isn't my name up there:

In a recent oral spelling contest, Larry Mathes and John Harrison captained their respective sides. The team winning two out of three rounds is crowned with Victory. Larry's team captured the honors defeating decisively their opponents, 2 to 0. Bradley Carver, Larry Fayard, Bernard Levy, Thomas Monti, and Albert Saucier helped Captain Mathes to "bring home the bacon."

Here are the leaders thus far in our written Spelling contest. Philip Menk and John Harrison are running neck and neck for first place with nine gold stars, followed closely by another pair, Larry Mathes and John Surran, each with eight. Rancier Ehlinger, Albert Saucier and William Prewitt come next for third place honors; each with six gold stars.

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WARNS OF SCHOOL BANS ON RELIGION

Brother Alexis Says Democracy May Be Destroyed

Brother Alexis, president of St. Stanislaus at Bay St. Louis, Miss., Thursday told the Executives' Club that the American system of education needs revision or democracy will be endangered.

Speaking at the weekly luncheon meeting of the club at The Roosevelt, Brother Alexis took issue with the supreme court for ruling religion out of the public schools.

He said, "Today religion has no place in any of our schools outside of the private and church-related institutions. A son of an atheist may not be embarrassed, according to the latest ruling of our supreme court, but the innumerable sons and daughters of God-fearing men and women must suffer in silence when the name of God is ruled out of the classrooms.

"This has had a marked effect upon our graduates. It has been the main contributing cause to the decline of religion in the United States and to the situation where we have 60,000,000 people with no religion affiliations whatsoever, according to the latest census."

Brother Alexis told the club members that "an educational system is the embodiment of a nation's ideals. It is an expression of the current attitude toward man, his dignity, his personality, his destiny."

He said that unless public school graduates have close church ties or come from a religious house, they come out "with no ideas or convictions concerning the most important of all man's duties to God." He called for a change of the public school system to give the student knowledge of God "and sincere faith in Him."

Brother Alexis recounted the growth of America's educational system and philosophy.

Bluntly he charged that "unless the fundamentals of religion and philosophy are taught by the public schools, then our schools will ultimately destroy rather than build up democracy."

Alfred G. Barnes, vice-president of the club, presided at the meeting.

A. G. Favre, Jr., Re-Enlists In United States Army

Sergeant First Class A. G. Favre, Jr., has reenlisted in the United States Army and has been assigned to the administrative section of the ROTC attached to Memphis, Tenn., High Schools.

At the present time he and Mrs. Favre and young son, Gabe, are in Bay St. Louis for a short stay. They will leave the latter part of the month for Memphis where they will make their home during the time of his assignment at this point.

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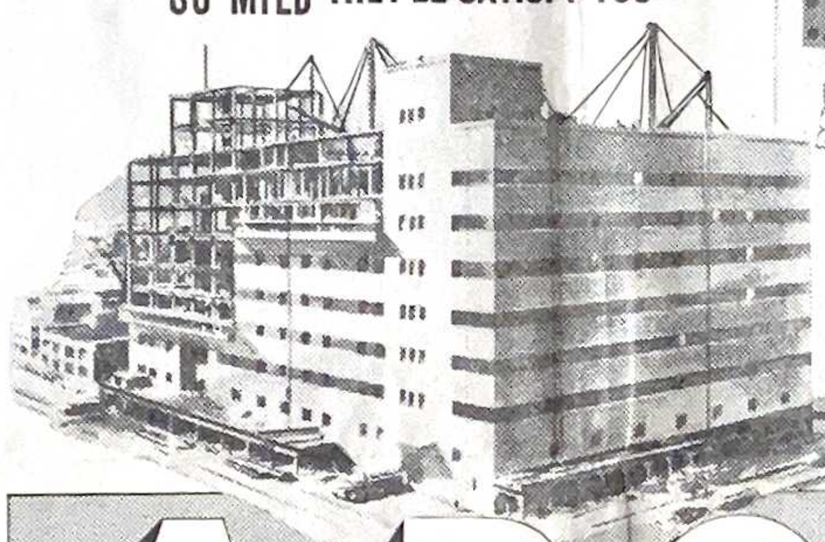

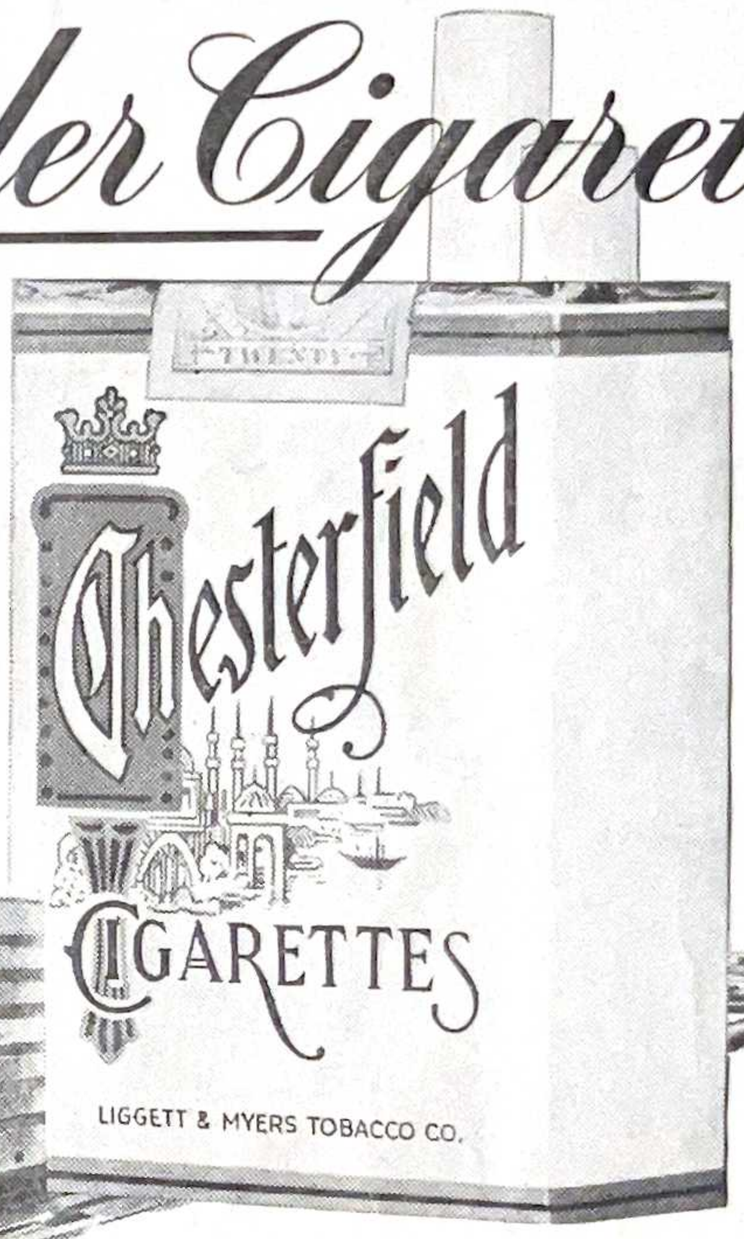

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Sodalists Sponsor Dance At S.J.A.

Saturday night, January 8, found the St. Joseph gym gaily decorated for the first sodality-sponsored dance of the year. One of the purposes of the dance was to raise money to be used in missionary work in the diocese of Natchez.

Brother Romuald's well-trained orchestra contributed to the gaiety of the occasion with several smooth numbers of popular dance music. The Carnovale twins obliged with a clever rendition of the ever-popular **Stardust**, Norman at the piano and Norbert playing the trumpet.

Joe David, acting as master of ceremonies, did his usual creditable job. Vocalist Stan Rosenblath contributed a rendition of **Judaline.**

The dance was a pronounced success, from both social and financial points of view.

Arrangements for the occasion were directed by Sister Raphael and Brother Berchmans.

Stanislaus Day School Holds Flag Ceremony

The afternoon of Friday, January 7 witnessed an impressive flag-raising ceremony at the St. Stanislaus Day School. Proceedings were begun with a military number by the band.

Father Edward Desmond spoke briefly on the religious significance of what the flag of the United States stands for. Students of the day school joined singing **God Bless America.**

Mayor Speaks

The flag was then raised on the newly-erected pole by scoutmaster Fred Fayard and Boy Scouts Mickey Haas, Milton Cuevas and Fred Cabell, while the band rendered the National Anthem.

Mayor Warren Carver gave a brief word on the meaning of the flag.

Both the newly-erected flagpole and its banner are gifts of the Engman family in honor of Simon Engman, a deceased member.

School Orchestra Merits Commendation As Well Trained Musical Ensemble

By Marion Wolfe, Jr.

The Stanislaus orchestra, under the direction of Brother Romuald, is rapidly becoming a very skillful musical organization. The unit has been in existence some three years, being formed in 1943 after suggestions coming from the members of the band.

So far in the present school session, the orchestra has had four engagements, two at home and two at other places.

Play At Gulf Park

The orchestra played for dances at Gulf Park College, near Gulfport, and at the Merchant Marine Base at Henderson Point. On December 16 it rendered several selections in the gym during the party held for members of the band and their dates; and just last Monday played for the dance sponsored by the sodality in the St. Joseph Academy gym.

Thirteen Members

This year's orchestra is made up of thirteen pieces. Norman Carnovale and Paul Hurley play alto saxophone; Marion Wolfe and Henry Capdepon tenor saxes; and Clarence Hava, the baritone. Cornet players are Norbert Carnovale, Larry Scharff and Sal D'Angelo. Jack Dresher and Gilbert Schmidt take care of the trombones, while the versatile Joe David handles the bass violin parts. Drew Desormeaux is the capable drummer, and Stan Rosenblath the piano player.

Brother Romuald and the boys have worked hard to make of the orchestra a fine musical unit which does credit to Saint Stanislaus.

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Two boys were having a heated argument, when one exclaimed, "Well, I ought to know. Don't I go to school, stupid?"

"Yeh," replies the other, "and you come home the same way."

Sodality Officers

Pictured above are the officers of the Senior Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. Left to right are Clem Bontemps, secretary, James Egan, treasurer, Michael Dolan, vice-prefect, and Joe David, prefect.

Desormeaux Delivers Main Paper At Meeting Of Coast Youth

At the January meeting of the Gulf Coast Sodality Union, held Monday at the St. Joseph Gym, Andrew Desormeaux delivered the main paper, which developed the topic chosen, Equality of Opportunity. It dealt especially with the importance of such opportunity in the fields of employment, education, and necessary public services.

General Discussion

Following Desormeaux's paper, general discussion was held upon the ideas advanced, Brother Berchmans, moderator of St. Stanislaus sodality, acting as leader.

Father Clarence Howard, S. V. D., of St. Augustine Seminary spoke to the group on charity and justice, dwelling on the schemes of the communists to weaken our country by inciting strife between different groups.

Social Follows

Discussion ended, sodalists present enjoyed a social hour. Schools represented at the meeting included St. John's of Gulfport, Sacred Heart of Biloxi, Notre Dame of Biloxi, Our Lady of Victory of Pascagoula, St. Joseph's of Pass Christian, and the two Bay St. Louis schools.

The February meeting of the group is set for Sacred Heart Academy at Biloxi.

Band Clinic Planned For February 4, 5

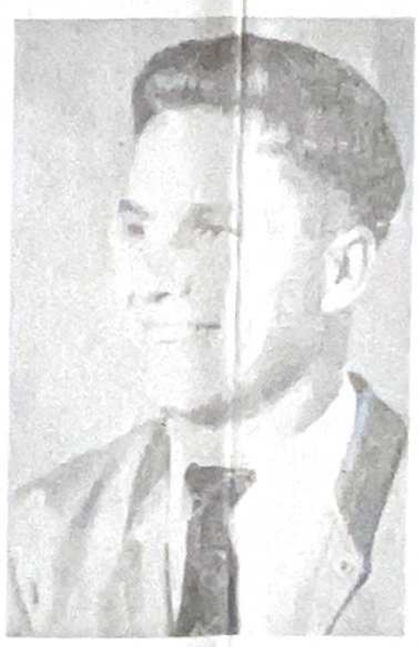
The St. Stanislaus band will participate in the Gulf Coast Band Clinic which will be held at Gulfport during the first week of February. This clinic, somewhat similar to the annual Mississippi State Band Clinic, will use for demonstration purposes two bands, members of which will be chosen from the different bands along the coast.

During the same week there will be a "band show." Participants in this display will be the bands of ten schools along the coast. The show will begin with a parade through the streets of Gulfport during the day; and in the evening each of the participating bands will put on a display at the Gulfport High School field.

Those present are promised an enjoyable evening of music.

Brother Edmund Goes Under Knife

Shortly before Christmas Brother Edmund underwent a spinal operation at Mercy Hospital in New Orleans. Since the operation, the progress of recovery has been slow, and he is still confined to the hospital for observation and treatment.



ANDREW DESORMEAUX

pictured above, read the principal paper at the January meeting of the Gulf Coast Sodality Union.

New Dining Room To Be Erected On Campus

Expected to Be Ready By End of The Year

Within a few weeks construction work will get underway on a new dining room building on the campus. Talked of for many months, at last the building is to become a reality.

According to information given out by Brother Alexis, president, the new building will be much larger than the present dining-hall, with accommodations for three hundred. The structure will be of brick and will have only one story.

On Bookter Street

The building will be erected on the Bookter Street side of the campus on a site between the laundry and the present kitchen. Following a modern design, it will be L-shaped, and provide facilities for boys, brothers and manual workers of the school. New and modern equipment and appliances will be installed, and convenient lockers for the storage of food included.

Some time will be necessary for the clearing and leveling of the site; but Brother Alexis indicated that actual building should be in progress by March. It is expected that the structure will be completed and ready for use by the end of the year.

Christmas Tree Party Delights Many Children

On Wednesday afternoon, December 22, the St. Stanislaus gym was once again the scene of the annual Christmas party inaugurated by the late Brother Peter for the underprivileged children of Bay St. Louis.

Two o'clock, the hour set for the beginning of the party, saw approximately four hundred white youngsters and about half as many Negro children on hand for the occasion. Santa Claus made a gay appearance in the person of Brother Briant, who started the proceedngs by distributing candy to each child present.

Toys Later

Having been organized into groups according to age, and beginning with the youngest, the tots then received toys, fruit, and other gifts from the hands of Santa's many **helpers.**

Aiding in the distribution of gifts were several ladies of the community including Mrs. Claude Monti, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. Marion Wolfe, Mrs. Walter Gex, Jr., Mrs. Roger Boh, Mrs. John Damborino, Mrs. Edouard Carrere, Mrs. George Creel and Mrs. R. Sternecker.

Approximately one thousand, five hundred dollars had been raised for this good cause by the Flea-Fly football game and donations received from friends interested in the project.

Thanks

The students of St. Stanislaus take this means of thanking the Sisters of St. Joseph and the girls of the Academy for their courteous cooperation in the arrangements for last Saturday's dance. Many thanks also to Brother Romuald and to the members of the school orchestra who contributed so generously to make the occasion enjoyable.

Union Meeting Set For Biloxi

The next meeting of the Coast Union of Sodalities is scheduled to be held at the Sacred Heart School at Biloxi, on Monday, February 7. The subject to be discussed at this session is The Necessity and Importance of Freedom of Assembly and of Expression.

The March meeting of the group will be at St. Joseph's Academy, Bay St. Louis, on Monday, March 7. Subject for this time will be Citizenship: Its Rights and Responsibilities.

Discussion at each of the monthly meetings this session is on some aspect of Christian Social Justice.

Students From West Indian Island Show Skill At Several Tongues

By James Egan

The Stanislaus student body boasts some real linguists in the persons of the Mansur brothers, who speak and understand five different tongues. They have a better-than-average knowledge of French, Spanish, Dutch, English, and Papamiento, a dialect much used in their homeland. The boys hail from the island of Aruba in the Dutch West Indies.

First Boarding School

The three brothers are known as Alex, Reuben, and Josey; and their ages are seventeen, fifteen, and fourteen respectively. This is their first sojourn in the United States, and also their first experience with boarding school. Before coming to Stanislaus they were students at St. Dominic College, in Aruba, under the direction of the Christian Brothers. At this school the language used was Dutch.

Impressions

When asked how they liked Stanislaus, Reuben expressed the sentiments of the brothers in saying, "This is our first boarding school, and we find it rather good." Alex said that one of the things he misses is the year-round swimming so popular in his native island." At home it's warm enough at any time to go for a swim."

Alex, the oldest brother, made it known that he plans to go to college in the country also; but as yet hasn't decided just which one. However he is definite in his intention to take up business administration.

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NEEDED: CATHOLIC LEADERS

Morgan Slade

There is no doubt we need Catholic leaders. But these must be not only good; they must konw the ways and means to make Catholic principles effective. If we expect to influence labor unions, for example, we have to understand how unions operate, and how to established the working of right principles in them.

Some seem to think that priests and religious are the only ones who are called to bear wholehearted witness to the Faith. You don't have to be a religious to be a missionary. You, yourself, can be one, in the factory, the union, the shop, the club, and wherever the fate of the poor is being decided.

Catholic leadership in quality, not just quantity, is demanded if we are to have reign the principles of justice and peace.

DOING ONE'S JOB

By Clem Bontemps

Doing the job right! These are words that mean much more to some people in this world than they do to others. To every employer they mean a great deal, but they should be equally meaningful to every worker.

In every walk of life there is a certain amount of responsibility to be undertaken; and the above words can well be kept in mind while doing one's job. Our great purpose should be to do well our job, no matter what it may be.

Jesus Christ is our great Model. Everything He did, He did well, as it should have been done. In as far as we are able, we should follow His great example and do likewise. This makes for the only real success in human life.

CATHOLIC AND THE DAILY PAPERS

Here we go condemning again! This time it is the attitude of people in reading the daily papers. Don't get us wrong, though; we're not condemning people for reading the daily papers, for more people should read them. Nor are we condemning all the papers, for some of them are very good and true.

TRUE! That's the big word. There is not enough truth, viewed in a Christian manner, in our newspapers. Even when there be, many do not know how to pick it out, because they are so busy reading irrelevant trash such as the latest Hollywood scandals. Then too, many think that just because some popular columnist says something, his statement is to be taken as infallibly correct.

The Catholic home does not have enough Christian literature, though it is usually well stocked with secular writing. Many Catholics are failing to realize their moral obligation to read good Christian literature and to promote its reading by others.

It is our duty as Catholics and as Americans to be aware of both the shortcomings of the press and of its virtues, trying to decrease the former and increase the latter, by using to best advantage whatever influence we have. Each one of us must do his part, bearing in mind the words of Pius XI: "It is no longer permitted to anyone to be mediocre."

THE CATHOLIC PRESS

By Lucien Gex

The month of February is set aside every year as Catholic Press Month. It is designed to remind us of the importance of reading and spreading Catholic literature, which is fundamentally the most truthful and valuable reading material available. From such weeklies as CATHOLIC ACTION and OUR SUNDAY VISITOR, and such magazines as TODAY, AMERICA, and THE SIGN, we can gather true and useful information on world events, and Christian views on such social problems of the day as communism and divorce.

This is the time for Catholics to intensify their reading of the Catholic press, and to become rightly informed on the problems of our times.

CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE

The Church Unity Octave means a period of eight days of prayer, observed every year in the Church from January 18 to January 25, for the purpose of uniting the world under the banner of Christ.

It is essentially a prayer movement that all peoples, be they heretics, pagans, or lapsed Catholics, may come to share in the lights and blessings of the true religion, that there may be "one fold and one Shepherd."

Every Catholic worthy of the name should join wholeheartedly in this great week of prayer for all mankind.

In The Library

During the holidays, the volumes of the National Geographic Magazine that have accumulated for several years, were all bound into book form. All advertising matter was removed, and the result is a well-bound book of useful information and interesting pictures.

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Books recently added include the following: IMMORTAL WIFE, by Irving Stone; AN AMERICAN DYNASTY, by John Tebbel; WAYFARER'S FRIEND, the story of St. Christopher, by Courtnay Savage; THE MAN FROM ROCCA SICCA, by Reginald Coffey.

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For those who go for the "whodunit" thrillers, our latest acquisitions include "THE NEW TENANT, THE BETRAYAL, THE DOUBLE TRAITOR, and UP THE LADDER OF GOLD, all by E. Phillips Oppenheim.

Here's To Chemistry

By Sidney Drouant

Chemistry deals with matter,
And the various forms it takes.
It is scientific data,
Which gives its student aches,

Symbols, atoms, molecules,
Laws for this and that;
I wonder if there's any rule
For combining dog and cat.

Hydrolysis and fluorine,
Synthesis and gold,
The atomic weight of chlorine,
Are among the things one's told.

And when exams are over,
And on the card you see
The little mark you well deserve,
Good gosh! It's sixty-three!

Crovetto Comments On Great Picture

When I read about this picture I figured it would be boring and would be of no enjoyment to me. But after seeing Ingrid Bergman in the role of Joan, it actually seembed to make her live again. Even after I had left the theater the picture continued to have an effect on my mind.

I was so impressed that I returned the following day to see it again. To my complete surprise, and unlike other pictures, I enjoyed the second showing even better than the first. The acting was superb, and the battle scenes and settings were masterpieces. I think this pictur is so good it will bring about at least a partial conversion of anyone who sees it.—Lyman Crovetto.

Campus Chatter

Anyone wishing to purchase some nice cylinders, large, medium, or small will please call at the senior solid geometry class. They're for sale, cheap.

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It seems that HOWARD GILMORE and VINCENT FERTITTA would be very thankful to anyone who will guarantee to teach them how to be experts at the gentlemanly art of ping-pong.

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It is reported that MORGAN SLADE had a wonderful time of leisurely reading at home, as Santa prese..ted him with a whole collection of "Tom Mix Comedy Stories." Such "thrillers!"

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Several class pins seem to have been dropped in the Christmas rush. It turns out that most of them landed safely in the laps of fair maidens.

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SIDNEY DROUANT, says our reporter, spent one of the happiest weeks of his life playing with the new straboscope he found in his sock on Christmas.

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ALBERTO ZAMBRANO was noticed riding around Bay St. Louis recently in a nice yellow convertible. Nice to have such accommodating friends, isn't it?

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Judging by the amount of work put in, JOHNNY SARAVANJA is determined to make a champion boxer. He spent tbout two hours daily during his vacation, doing road work to get more endurance.

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About the senior yard, "lend me a pipeful" is getting more and more frequent, instead of the old familiar "Got a cigarette, Mac?" What'll it be next?

Worthy Achievements Merit For David, Dolan, Honor Citation

Perhaps the most versatile member of the Stanislaus student body, senior JOE DAVID has been in attendance here since 1940. He hails from New Orleans.

While in the lower grades, Joe developed into quite an athlete, playing first on the midget football and basketball teams, then on the "Pebbles" and the junior teams. For the past two years he has been a regular on the varsity teams in these sports. He is also a capable performer at boxing, tennis, and baseball.

A sergeant in the band, Joe has played a prominent part in the musical activities of the school. For three years he has been a dependable member of the capable orchestra organized by Brother Romuald.

In the field of studies too, Joe has managed to be in the upper division of his classes; and this year his classmates have done him the honor of choosing him class president. Other offices which he holds and capably fulfills are Prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady and Secretary of the Gulf Coast Sodality Union.

After graduation this June, Joe plans to attend Notre Dame University and get a degree in commerce. Here's luck to Joe, a real leader and all-around Christian gentleman!

Another outstanding senior is MICKEY DOLAN, who comes from the cotton-and- corn country of Yazoo City, Mississippi. He came to Stanislaus three years ago as a sophomore, and has managed to fill the time since then with many interesting pursuits and achievements.

Besides regular school work and sodality activities, Mickey has found time to become proficient at various athletic sports, especially football, basketball and tennis. Some indications point to the fact that he has found a little time for the girls too; though here of late he has not be en receiving so many pink envelopes as formerly.

A consistent leader in his classes, Dolan indicates physics and American History as his favorite subjects. Aside from the above-mentioned interests, he enjoys listening to the music of Dave Rose, Preferring in general semi-classical music, he can also tolerate a "boogie-woogie" number now and again. He says it's good for the feet.

As a junior, Mike was treasurer of his class and a member of the varsity squad in football and basketball This session he is vice-prefect of the Sodality and member of the Student Advisory Board of The Queen's Work.

Following graduation, he intends to attend the University of Oklahoma for a course in petroleum engineering.

LOVE IS NOT LUST

Editor's Note: The article below is a reprint from Our Sunday Visitor.

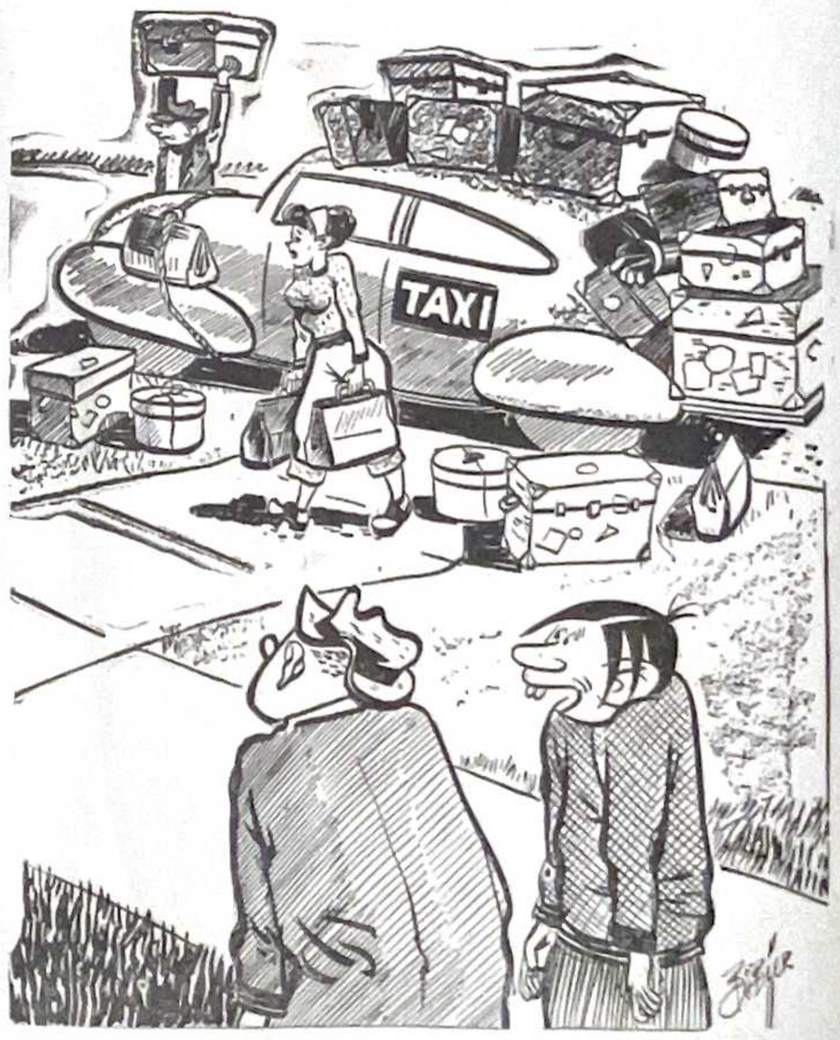
Love is directed towards another's personality, while lust is directed towards physical attractiveness. One's personality is imbedded in the soul, and not in the body. This is why, with the overwhelming increase in sex literature, of sex instruction in cheap magazines and books, unhappy marriages are greatly on the increase.

Physical attractiveness is only skin deep, and unless it is supported by a personality sympathetic, self-sacrificing, fundamentally religious and moral, an estrangement is sure to follow. Robert Quillen, the columnist, recently noted that the more beautiful a person who lacks personality, such as herein described, the more intense will become the hatred for her of the man who marries her.

Of course there is no good reason why both physical attractiveness and personality should not be associated in the same person, but you must be sure that they are so associated before you make your choice.

Dare to be a Christian against the pagan onslaught. Their fame for chastity, their devotion to Christ were the chief magnets in the early Christians to draw the good-minded among the pagans from their vices. Today everyone, no matter how modern his ideas may be, bows his head in reverence and respect to the young man and woman who dares to be different.

He may utter a wisecrack here and there about such good people, but it does not come from his heart; he actually feels far beneath them.



"That's just the way she came in last fall, and I never did see her in anything 'cept them jeans."

Bishop Charles P. Greco presents trophy to members of Stanislaus football team following their victory over St. John's School of Shreveport in the C. Y. O. Bowl at Alexandria. Players in foreground are Jack Uhle and Joe David.

Basketball Team Cops Three; Meets G. C. M. A. Here Friday

Next Friday night the Stanislaus cagers will make their third home appearance of the season, going into action against an old rival, Gulf Coast Military Academy.

On Tuesday night the boys take to the road, playing St. Martin at the latter's home court.

Thus far the Rockachaw basketeers have taken three scalps, defeating Kiln High, 29-28, Notre Dame of Biloxi 37-22, and Picayune 34-30.

Not much is known about the strength of St. Martin and G. C. M. M. but at least the Gulf Coast encounter should turn out to be a thriller in view of the longstanding rivalry between the schools.

Intramurals Begin

The intramural basketball league, organized by athletic director Brother Flavian, began play last Wednesday. Members of the team coming out first in the league will be awarded gold basketballs. Silver awards will go to members of the second place team.

Pete Ansardi, George Dabezies, Gilbert Schmidt, Scotty Assenheimer, Billy Lafitteau, Derbigny, Denis, and Jack Ehlinger are captains of the teams, and games are played in the yard each day after school.

Morreale Captains Rockachaw Boxers

Senior J. V. Morreale, popular senior, was recently elected captain of this year's boxing team. Morreale well deserved this honor as he has been on the team for all four years of his high school career, has won the state championship once, and ended as runner-up on two other occasions.

Coach Thames again this year has his eye on the state crown. With some liekly-looking material and some hard work, there seems good chance of such achievement.

Returning lettermen are Jerry Kiefer, Jim Curran, Leroy Noto, Eugene Schwartz, Charles Curet, Bobby Mills, John LaBruzzo, and Capt. Morreale.

Mittmen Take On Cadets Thursday

Coach Thames' mittmen stage their second show of the young season on Thursday night, with plenty of opposition expected from the G. C. M. A. team.

The Rocks, State Champs last year, again boast a potentially powerful squad of twenty-six, with representatives available in every weight. In this respect they are better off than last year, which saw a confinement of material to the lighter weights.

Although the definite card of bouts has not yet been announced, it is expected that lettermen J. V. Morreale, Jim Curran, Leroy Noto, John LaBruzzo, Bobby Mills, Chas. Curet, and Eugene Schwartz will climb into the corner as representatives of the red and black.

Gym Floor Gets Shine

Have you noticed the "new look" of the gym floor? During the holidays, Brothers Flavian, Elbert, and Timothy combined their efforts to spruce up its appearance.

The playing floor is now polished and brightened, and the floor space between court and bleachers sanded and varnished.

Assisting the brothers in this nice bit of work were Raimundo Noda, and the Mansur brothers, Alex, Reuben, and Josey.

Spotlight on Sports

It appears WALTER TURCOTTE, BUDDY CROVETTO, and L. J. UHLE are out to duplicate their gridiron feats on the hardwood. It's our guess they will.

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Although DON HAAS is new at the boxing game, he is looking good and is expected to give a good account of himself against any of the heavyweights along the coast.

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ROGER.. BARBA'S.. successful foul toss at the end of the Kiln game to break a 28-28 tie, had all the spectators on edge but "Moose" wasn't the least bit nervous. Ask him.

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Another who has recently progressed from the juniors to the varsity is LUKE CARUSO. The big football tackle is doing well as substitute center.

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JERRY LYTELLE'S fine marksmanship on the junior team seems to have earned him a permanent promotion to the varsity squad. Nice work!

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ALBERTO ZAMBRANO and MANUEL GIRAULT, the Spanish-speaking boys on the basketball squad, are showing up well, and will probably be heard from before the season is over.

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Reports From The Grades

ANTHONY LOIACANO and JOHN CALHOUN of the 6th grade are in a close race for the leadership in spelling, with twenty and nineteen stars respectively. PHILIP MENK is leading the contestants in the fifth grade contest.

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In a cancelled stamp collection sponsored by the grade sodality RICHARD FERRY was the undisputed leader.

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LARRY MATHES has distinguished himself by making a perfect school record for two weeks in succession. Nice work!

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The rapidly growing group of amateur printers has a new member in RANCIER EHLINGER, who recently has acquired a miniature press.

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Newcomer ROBERT LOWE, is hereby officially welcomed to Stanislaus eighth grade, as are also fifth-graders JOHN CUSH and EDWARD GUTKNECHT.

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The seventh grade has recently completed an interesting project in United States History, and BROTHER SIDNEY invites all for a tour of inspection of the work.

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For selling the most tickets in a recent competition, JAMES CASSIDY of the fifth grade received as award a beautiful, framed picture of Our Blessed Mother.

Brother Romuald Attends Music Meeting

Brother Romuald, head of the music department, attended the State Band Clinic held last Friday and Saturday at Carr Central High School in Vicksburg.

Chief purpose of the two-day meet was demonstration of the pieces from which bands must make selections for the state band contest. This year the band of Carr Central High School was used as the demonstration unit.

Instructive talks to the music directors on the techniques of teaching the various instruments constituted the other chief feature of the meeting.

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"Communists are not born—they are made by hyprocritical Christians, Catholics included, who render to Christ lip-service only . . . Too many Catholics are so busy listening to lectures on Catholic Action in the Waldorf-Astorias of America, at $2.50 per plate, they have no time to bother with poor laundry girls in the back streets of their big cities."—Catherine de Hueck.

Basketball Schedule

Jan. 11—Notre Dame—Here
Jan. 14—Picayune—There
Jan. 18—St. Martin—There
Jan. 21—G. C. M. A.—Here
Jan. 25—Kiln High—There
Jan. 27—Bay High Tourney
Feb. 1—Notre Dame—There
Feb. 4—St. Martin—There
Feb. 8—Biloxi—There
Feb. 11—Picayune—Here
Feb. 15—Biloxi—There
Feb. 21—Bay High—Here
Feb. 25—G. C. M. A.—There

Dormitory Washrooms Get New Flooring

During the Christmas holidays, the floors in the washrooms connected with both large and small dormitories got a bit of a "face-lifting." Both rooms now sport a neat covering of asphalt tile in a bright green and white pattern which is quite attractive.

Officers Of Union Draw Plan For Future Action

At a meeting at St. John's School, Gulfport, on December 19, sodality leaders of schools in the Gulf Coast Union made plans for several useful projects, among them a Catholic book-review contest.

The book chosen for the first contest is **Dark Symphony**, the autobiography of Laura Adams. Reviews are limited to two hundred and fifty words. They are to be handed in to the local sodality moderator who will select the best for the competition.

All entries must be in before January 31. A cash prize of three dollars will go to the writer of the one judged the best.

Lowdown On The Highways

By Claude Kohler

The holidays are over, but the bags under the eyes don't prove anything. Anyway, let's see what closets we can open and what skeletons will fall out.

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The mystery of the disappearance of WOLFE'S class pin is still unsolved. MARY JANE may be able to help in its solution.

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Maybe we should inform "DOPEY DREW," "PEE-WEE PAUL" and "LITTLE CAESAR EGAN" that the main activity of spectators at basketball games is to watch the play, and not just to get smoke in people's eyes.

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BROTHER FLAVIAN informs us that despite popular belief, it is not true that all Gaul is divided into three parts. Maybe this is another result of this inflation.

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Flash! BROTHER LINUS has finally solved the problem of the effective way of explaining geometry to "SUNSHINE GLEIM." He now speaks in terms of so many popsicles.

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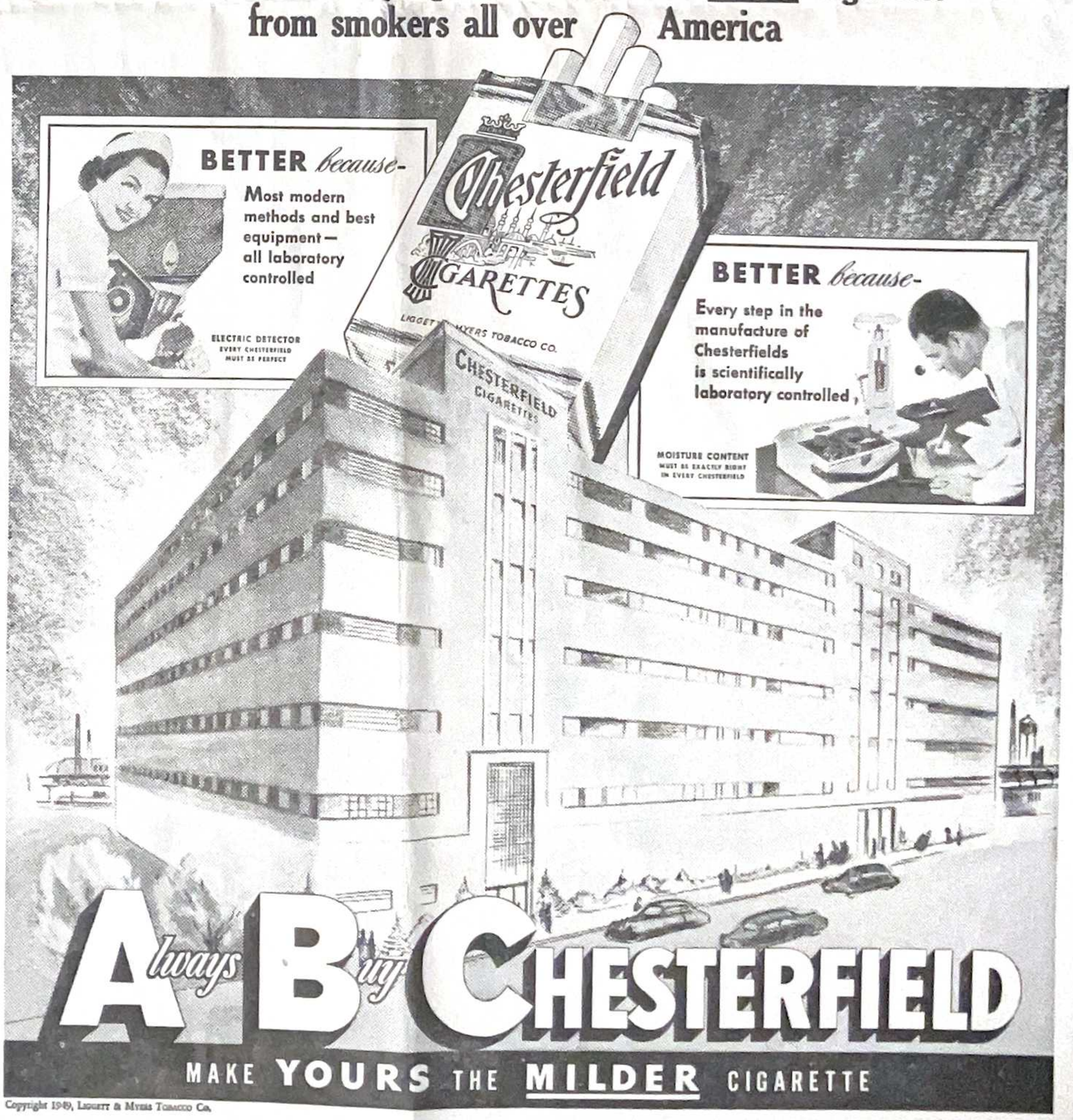
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Band Clinic Huge Success

By Jack Dresher

On Feb. 4, ten Coast bands participated in the first of the Gulf Coast clinics held in Gulfport. Due to the fact that there would be no state clinic, the directors of the Coast bands decided to have a Coast Clinic. They got together and elected Mr. J. E. Shannon of Gulfport as the chairman. Many plans were made and the date was set for February 4. On the fifth, the bands were to parade and march that night in the Gulfport stadium, but because of the rain it was cancelled.

The two clinic bands were made up of selected students from each band that participated. These bands were rehearsed about three hours each. The music they played was brought by the various directors. That night a dance was given for the students and the orchestras from the schools attending, furnished the music.

The boys from Stanislaus in the bands were Norbert and Norman Carnovale, Joe David, Jack Dresher, Sal D'Angelo, Larry Scharff, Marion Wolfe, A. J. Chiniche, Clarence Hava, Paul Hurley, Henry Capdepon, James Borgstede, Andre Arceneaux and Billy Cooper.

The directors from each band took his turn directing the two bands.

All had an enjoyable time and much was learned. We all thank Mr. Shannon and the others for this clinic and we look forward to it next year.

BROTHER POLYCARP'S DAY

On Feb. 1, 2, and 3, a triduum was held at St. Stanislaus as means of furthering the beatification of Brother Polycarp. All the Brothers and boys attended Holy Mass and received Holy Communion on Friday, Feb. 4, which was designated as Bro. Polycarp's Day.

A short skit, "Scenes from the life of Brother Polycarp," under the direction of Bro. Rian, was given to the students over the loud speaking system. The boys listened with attention to the various incidents of the saintly superior's life. A few words of timely advice were spoken by our esteemed president, Brother Alexis.

The various classes listed the good works which they had offered for the cause of the "Second Founder."

FOURTH TERM TESTS TO BE GIVEN

According to Bro. Linus, Vice-President, fourth term tests will be given before the students leave for the Mardi Gras holidays. These tests will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 23, 24, and 25.

The Seniors, who will be on retreat during this week, will be given their tests on Feb. 15, 16 and 17.

Coming Events

Feb. 15—Sidelines Club Banquet
Feb. 16—Belzoni, boxing, there
Feb. 17—County Basketball tournament at Kiln. (Grammar School)
Feb. 18—County Basketball tournament at Kiln (High School)
Feb. 21-25—Senior Retreat at Manresa
Feb. 23-24—Fourth Term Tests
Feb. 26—Beginning of Mardi Gras Holidays
March 2—Holidays end.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS THEME OF GULF COAST SODALITY UNION

About one hundred and fifty members of the various sodalities along the Gulf Coast met at Sacred Heart School, Biloxi, on February 1. Thirty-two delegates led by their officers, attended from St. Stanislaus. Brother Berchmans, the moderator, and Brother Canisius accompanied the boys.

The theme of the meeting was THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. A paper on this subject was read by Miss Janet Moran. Her talk stressed the influence of th press on the lives of the individual.

Brother Rex, C. S. C., gave an interesting talk on his experiences as a prisoner of war in the Philippines. He gave the following incident as an example of the benefits we derive from having a free press:

One evening, as he and another prisoner were walking about the camp, they came near the fence and a Jap officer said to them, "You are lucky." Brother Rex asked him why, because at that time the Japanese were winning the war. The Jap officer told him that it was true the Japanese were winning battles and were well fed, but they could not do their own thinking or reading. They were told what to think and read. This Jap realized the good fortune of the Americans in having a free press. Too few of us realize this benefit.

After discussions were over, refreshments were served followed by dancing.

SIDELINES CLUB TO HONOR GRIDMEN WITH BANQUET

At eight o'clock tonight in the spacious dining room of the Reed Hotel the members of the Stanislaus varsity football squad will be the honored guest of the Sidelines Club.

Mr. Harold Weston of the Club will be toastmaster. He plans to have a program of interesting speakers for the occasion. Brief talks by Coach Pete Burge, and Bro. Alexis are anticipated. Announcement of awards will be made at the banquet by Bro. Flavian, genial athletic director.

79 Boys Merit A Place On Third Term Roll Of Honor

The results of the third term tests found seventy-nine boys attaining the Honor Roll. It is worth noting that a number of the students meriting a place on the roll of honor are leading athletes of the school. The excuse, "I can't keep up my studies and take part in athletics," seems to be quite weak in this instance.

The boys meriting the Honor Roll are to be congratulated and encouraged to keep up the good work.

Welcome For American Bishop Of Society Of Divine Word Planned

MOST REV. LEO C. ARKFELD

Plans are being made for the reception to be extended to the Most Rev. Leo C Arkfeld, S. V. D., Vicar Apostolic of Central New Guinea, one of the three newly-consecrated American bishops of the Society of the Divine Word, is coming to St. Augustine Seminary to ordain to the priesthood three seminarians on February 24.

Bishop Leo Arkfeld, S. V. D. was recently consecrated at St. Mary's Seminary, Teachny, Ill., on November 20, by Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago. The Bishop went to New Guinea missions five years ago in a group of 20 Divine Word missionaries sent to the territory which had been emptied of missionaries by the war. Bishop Arkfield, who is 36 years of age, is the youngest of 37 prelates who head mission territories entrusted to the Divine Word Fathers.

Born in 1912, in Panama, Iowa, Bishop Arkfeld was ordained in 1943, was appointed to the New Guinea missions in 1944. He has been laboring as a missionary in Lae, flying his own plane to many out-stations, in a territory which never before knew a Catholic missionary. He will reside at Kariru near Wewa. Bishop Arkfeld's saintly predecessor was Bishop Joseph Loerks, S. V. D., who with a score of priests, brothers, and sisters died aboard a Japanese cruiser in the recent war.

Bishop Arkfeld, together with another Divine Word Bishop, namely, the most Rev. Stephen Appelhans, S. V. D., Vicar Apostolic of East New Guinea, is leaving for his mission on March 3 by plane.

Brother Alexis left Friday for San Antonio, Texas, where he will represent the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, as well as the National Catholic Education Association of which he is secretary, at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Rev. Brother Eugene Paulin, C. M.

Senior Class Members To Leave For Closed Retreat

BOY SCOUTS AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OBSERVE SCOUT WEEK

Boy Scouts of Troops 208 and 217 and members of the Knights of Columbus assembled at the K. C. Home, on Sunday morning, February 6th, 1949. With the American, Knight of Columbus and Scout Troop Flags in the lead they marched to Our Lady of the Gulf Church, where they attended 7 o'clock Mass and received Holy Communion in a body.

Breakfast was served to all scouts of Bay St. Louis and the men, at the K. C. Home, immediately following the Mass. Scouts of other faiths, attended their respective church services, during the morning.

On Sunday evening, Scouts and their parents, Knights of Columbus, their families and many friends gathered once more at the K. C. Home, where James Seghers, as master of ceremonies conducted the following program:

Presentation of the Colors by Scouts.

Invocation by Rt. Reverend Msgr. A. J. Gmelch.

Song: "My Country 'Tis of Thee"—By all.

Short talk on "Scouts as the future citizens" by his Honor Mayor Warren Carver.

Mr. Wilmer Thibeaux, Grand Knight and Mr. Carl Arnold, District Chairman told briefly of the need of cooperation and interest of more parents.

A movie "Scout Trail to Citizenship."

Several games were played in which scouts and members of the audience participated, supervised by L. S. Elliott, assistant District Chairman and Training Chairman.

Mr. Fred Fayard, Scoutmaster of troop 217 and Mr. Ed. Arceneaux, Jr., Scoutmaster of Troop 208 expressed their appreciation of the splendid attendance and asked continued interest in Scouting.

Pledge of Allegiance by all.

Scout Pledge and retiring of the colors.

Song: "The National Anthem" by all, closed the program.

Mrs. L. S. Elliott furnished the music for the occasion on the piano.

Refreshments were served during the social that followed.

Thus, Boy Scout Troop 217 sponsored by Our Lady of the Gulf church and 208 sponsored by the Pere Le Duc Council of Knights of Columbus, through the cooperation of the Knights of Columbus, started the program of activitiees of National Boy Scouts of America Week, in Bay St. Louis.

Very Rev. John Linehan, S. J. To Be Retreat Master at Manresa House

One of Webster's definitions of "retreat" is to withdraw to seclusion or place of safety, and we might well apply that as a spiritual meaning also. The retreat enables one to "get away from it all," to rest, to meditate, and to pray. We take stock spiritually in order to balance our ledger and learn whether we are doing all that God would like us to do. The purpose of the retreat is to study one's self for three days in the light of the divine truths in order to discover one's abilities and weaknesses; developing the former and correcting the latter. It is three days of silent conversation with God.

This year's Senior Retreat is being held at Manresa House in Convent, Louisiana, from the evening of February 22 through noon February 25. Our retreat master is the Very Reverend John Linehan, S. J., who is in this country temporarily. Monsignor Linehan is superior of the Trincomalee Mission on the Island of Ceylon.

All the seniors and Brother Alexis, our Retreat Captain, are looking forward to an enjoyable and profitable retreat.

JUNIOR DANCE

The Junior dance that was held Sunday, January 30, 1949 was a big success.

The gym was appropriately decorated with books, pencils and rulers made of cardboard to put over the theme "Mid Term." The lights were covered with blue and green cellophane to give the gym a pretty appearance. The walls and the front of the stage were decorated with large cardboard pencils, books and rulers.

The boys had the heaters on from early in the morning but to their surprise the gym wasn't very warm for the dance. No one seemed to mind as they had "their love to keep them warm."

In spite of the cold weather a huge crowd attended the dance and apparently everyone enjoyed himself.

Refreshments, consisting of Coca Cola, Hot Chocolate and doughnuts, were served.

The Junior Class is to be congratulated for the excellent manner with which they put on the dance. Keep up the good work.

BROTHER ROLAND REPLACES BROTHER BERCHMANS

An unexpected change in the faculty took place on Friday, Feb. 4, when Brother Berchmans answered the call of obedience and left for Metuchen, New Jersey. He will teach in the High School department of the Mother House of the U. S. Province. While at Bay St. Louis, Bro. Berchmans did great work with the Sodality as well as with the junior football team.

Bro. Roland, who replaces Bro. Berchmans, is no stranger to Saint Stanislaus or Bay St. Louis as he was a member of the faculty in 1936-1937. He has just completed a course of higher studies at Fordham University earning his Master of Science degree.

We welcome Bro. Roland to our midst and wish him many years at St. Stanislaus.

ROLL OF HONOR

SENIORS: Michael Dolan, Joseph David, Jim Egan, and Manuel Girault.

JUNIORS: Norbert Carnovale, Howard Gilmore, Dominic Gulotta, George Hamilton, Richard Horgan, John La-Bruzzo, John Gutnecht, Frank Schmidt, and Pablo Girault.

SOPHOMORES: Charles Horgan, James Williams, James Touchard, John Lutz, James Holmes, Paul Hatrel, Michael Haas, Grant Gearheard, William Ellis, and Scot Assenheimer.

FRESHMEN: Eugene Cagle, Paul Hurley, Donald Mathes, Estorge Sibille, Morgan Smith, William Grace, Richard Brown, Gregory Favre, Allan Geary, and Stephen Hewick.

EIGHTH: William Gearheard, James Curran, Frank Pons, Thomas Gabb, and David Treutel.

SEVENTH: Edmond Aime, James Becnel, Anthony Berigno, Donald Crasto, Robert Dusse, Charles Ferry, James Harrison, Harold Johnston, Henry La Rocca, Ernest Posey, Joseph Pulizzano, William Scarborough, and David Tucker.

SIXTH: John Calhoun, Richard Ferry, John Glover, Anthony Loiacano, Louis Maumus, Douglas Talbot, George Weems, Val Wilson.

FIFTH: Larry Mathes, John Harrison, John Curran, Bernard Levy, Philip Menk, Richard English, and William Coco.

FOURTH: Kenneth Artigues, John Boys, Arthur Chatman, Ronald Dusse, Hereford Englehorn, Byron Favre, Walter Gex, Peter Henderson, John Joyce, Kenneth Kentworthy, Thomas Kidd, George Lehleitner, and Theodore Stechmann.

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FEBRUARY—THE MONTH OF PRESIDENTS

The month of February has been a most beneficial one to the United States, inasmuch as two of the greatest men in American history were born during this month.

They are George Washington and Abraham Lincoln both presidents of their country. Both brought this country through some of its gravest times.

Washington, by bringing it through the war for independence and keeping it democratic during the years of political strife following the war.

And Lincoln by keeping the United States united, during the Civil War and the years of depression which followed this conflict also.

It is good to take time and think of these great men who fought so hard to establish and keep liberty and justice in America and to realize what a great responsibility we the future voters of America have in preserving these principles of democracy for ours and future generations.—Lucien Gex.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Saint Valentine's Day February 14 is one of the more popular days of the year dedicated to Saints. Not because of the significance of the Saints for whom it is named but because of the popular custom of sending Valentines.

Popular as this custom may be, very few people know the origin of the practice of sending Valentines on this day and still fewer know the religious background of the day.

The practice of sending Valentines started in the 14th century when it was the popular belief that February was the month in which fowl began to mate. Well, the idea formed in the minds of many a medieval young man that a day in the middle of the month of February would be a fine time to send a note of his amorous intentions to the girl of his choice. St. Valentines day was picked, the custom survived and evolved to the present day practice of sending Valentines.

Still more interesting is the religious background of the day. Very few people are aware of the fact that this day has been set aside by the church as a day to honor three Saint Valentines and not one. These three saintly men lived and were all martyred for the faith.

When we attend Mass Februery 14, let us not think of Valentines we will receive during the day but of these saintly men who died for their faith and are all but forgotten on their feast day.--Lucien Gex.

LENTEN PENANCE

"Unless you do penance, you shall all likewise perish."

This is strong language, coming from the most loving Heart of Jesus. He does not leave us much choice. It is a case of, "do penance or burn." Just why is penance so necessary?

We must do penance for our sins, either here, or in the next world.

We must do penance in a spirit of reparation, to make up to the Sacred Heart for the coldness and ingratitude of so many Christians, and for the horrible blasphemies of the godless.

Finally, we must do penance for the development of our own character. The development of our character depends on two things—the Grace of God, and our own free will. The Grace of God is obtained by prayer and the sacraments. Our will is trained by exercising it, by doing things that are hard. In other words, practicing penance is training in will-power.

Here are some things we might try during the coming Lenten Season:

1. Daily Mass. Here are the two things that develop your character. The early rising helps your will-power. The Holy Sacrifice puts you in touch with the Source of all Grace.
2. Improvement in our schoolwork. This is our duty as students but it takes effort.
3. Prompt and cheerful observance of the school rules. These are the little things that get you down. You know . . . keep silence here . . line up there . be at this place at such a time. .
4. Cutting down on cokes, smokes, and unnecessary snacks between meals.

These are only a few suggestions. Make out your own program for Lent. But when you are planning how much you are going to do, remember what the Sacred Heart of Jesus has done for you on the cross, and resolve to make a return of love. LOVE GIVES.

ALUMNI NOTES AND RECENT VISITORS

Buddy Laughlin—'48 studying Journalism at Loyola.

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J. D. Abadie—has dropped his studies at Tulane to go in business with his dad.

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Buddy Pitalo—doing well at Tulane.

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Eddie Brignac—Engineering course at Tulane.

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Eddie Landry—excellent grades in middle term test at Engineering School of Tulane.

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Red Reinike—United States Marines.

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Dupre Lapointe—S. L. I. Senior in Business Administration.

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Louis Perez and his bride—in lumber export business—visited school recently. Class '44.

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Anthony Perez and bride—Class "41.

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Anthony Vizard,—Class '41, married about two weeks ago.

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Rodney Ranson—Class '47, saw game with St. Martin as well as the boxing match with Bay Hi.

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Editor's Note: The above selection was taken from the school paper of the West Philadelphia Catholic School. It is a timely topic for this month which is Catholic Press month.

OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department under the direction of Brother Romuald plays an important part in the development of the students. Its benefits are enjoyed not only by members of the rgular band and the orchestra, but by many other students less advanced in the field of music. One out of every five students is learning to play any instrument.

Regular Band

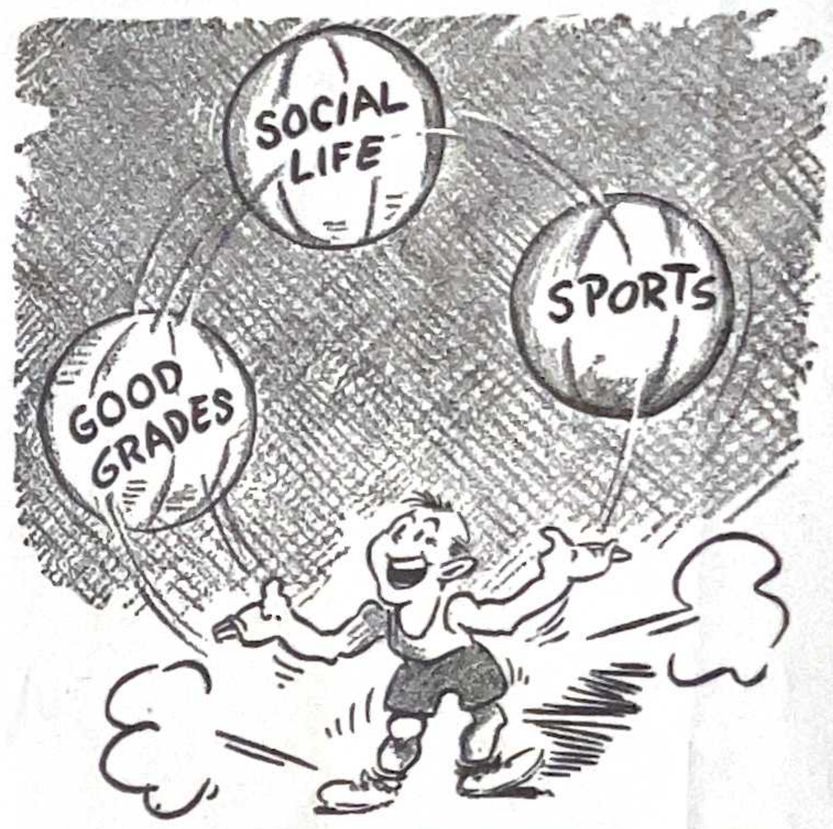
The regular band consists of about 37 members who are a bit more advanced in their music. The members are Norman Carnovale, Marion Wolfe, "Corny" Chiniche, Andrew Scafide, Gerald Gex, Harold Johnston, Paul Hurley, Louis Lucas, Bruce Favre, Gregory Favre, Henry Capdepon, Monroe Cuevas, Joe Kern, "Duky" Hava, Joe David, Jim Williams, Jack Dresher, Gilbert Schmidt, Alberto Zambrano, Norbert Carnovale, Larry Scharff, Sal "Skippy" D'Angello, Stanley Phillips, David Truetel, Jimmy Borgstede, Carl Nunez, Anthony Benigno, Ken McClellon, Andre Arceneaux, Al Burns, Shelby Tucker, Billy Cooper, Edmund Aime, and the drum-majorette Norma Collier.

Junior Band

Junior band students who are working hard to make their way into the first band in later years include, Jerry Kiefer, Bert Stieffel, Charles Ferry, Jerry Weigand, Luke Saucier, Albert Saucier, David Tucker, Andrew Lott, Alvin Scafide, Lauren Saunier, Kenneth Artigues, Anthony Loiacano Richard Englisbee, Tom Sumrall, Gerald Kimble, Roland Hewick, William Lucas, Walter Kelly, James Playfair, James Cassidy, Sam Cerniglia, Richard White and George Lehleitner.

Piano Students

Among the novices at the piano keyboard we find Gerald Shields, Roy O'Neill, Eddy Scofield, John Cashman, Joseph Lucas, Gerald Lyttle, Alvin Roenersharser, and Carlos Quinones.



MY GIRL

John Gutkneckt

Have you ever seen a girl, with a pretty golden curl,
Yes, golden curls and eyes of deepest blue?
Well I'll tell you then, my lad, of just such a girl I had,
When I was rich and had such things to do.

It was the month of May, a bright and charming day,
I met her while riding through the park;
I stopped and tipped my hat while upon my horse I sat,
But the look she gave me left me in the dark.

I wouldn't call it coy, no I'd rather call it joy,
And the very thought raised my hopes up high;
I'm not handsome that I'll hay, but my milliones were not hay,
If she'd say no I'd know the reason why.

Well I sent her gifts and things, that were fit for richest kings,
And her thank-you notes set my heart on fire,
When I thought that she'd say yes, I dressed my very best,
And my courage was a thing that I admired.

When I drove up to the gate, she regarded me with hate,
And threw a paper on the ground beside me,
My bank had failed it said, and she kindly wished me dead,
(I was left without a single cent you see.)

Well, what women are to me, is not very hard to see,
I wouldn't give a penny for a score;
Say, that girl I think I know, I'd better say hello,
Say baby, haven't we met somewhere before?

Rambling Review

This paper has begun to look like money—it has changed hands so often. I could comment on the senior rings and pins, but alas! they've come and gone! . . . Dancing in the dark is a pretty good song, but, gosh, when dark is spelled c-o-l-d, it's not so funny . . . Big Jim seems to enjoy dancing lately, what could it be, big girl? Delta Sing-to-me sorority gave a dance in the college gym: a lot of fellows learned to play basketball the day they decorated! Joe David had better wake up, Mickey Dolan is beginning to line up a few jackets too . . . Seems as though Buddy Laughlin has been hanging around the Bay lately, could it be his pal Al Mater calling? . . . It seems as though YOYO's are the fad around school, what's next, tops? . . . I could mention that we won the county basketball tournament by beating Dedeaux, St. Martins, and Industrial, but I won't bother . . . Crosley is a fine car says the trademark and one of our 'long' Seniors . . . The Senior Retreat is the four days before the Mardi Gras holidays; is this coincidental or what? Our prefect has taken to "strong arm" tactics: what a hard dormitory floor we have! Coach Thames has been training his boxers on hadacol, from the way they have been going through their opponents. (Adv.) "Sunshine, the grub hub of the Bay." The Senior class had a change in teachers recently; Brother Roland has taken charge . . . When in Rome do as the Romans do, I'm in America so—dat's all peoples. (I hope Brother Roland's glasses have broken by this time.)

ROCKACHAW BOXERS DEFEAT G. C. M. A.

The leather slingers of Coach Dick Thames defeated the Cadets of G. C. M. A. before a jam-packed group of spectators last Wednesday night in the armory of G. C. M. A.

In the 90 pound division, Gearheard of S. S. C. was decisioned by Kilpatrick. The second bout in the 100 lb. class between Benvenutti and Bently resulted in a draw.

Late in the first round of the third bout, Schwartz of S. S. C. knocked out his opponent Glorioso. Busbee in the 106 pund class won over Hymel of G. C. M. A. Mills in the 112 pound division had no touble winning the bout by a T. K. A. over Byrd. Palermo, S. S. C. fighting at 118 decisioned Deare.

With a beautiful demonstration of boxing J. V. Morreale of Stanislaus won a T. K. O. over his opponent Tabares in the third round. Martinez, G. C. M. A. 134 pound decisioned La Bruzzo. In a previous engagement, La Bruzza won a decision over Martinez.

Jabbing consistently with his lefthand and using a right cross gave Powelly a decision over Petty of G. C. M. A. in the 145 pound class.

Fighting the 180 pound division, Haas S. S. C. lost to Martini.

The final score was six nad a half for S. S. C. and three and a half for G. C. M. A.

THE LOW-DOWN ON THE HIGHER-UPS

By Claude Kohler

Those terrible ordeals are over again, but many look as if they had some sleepless nights. (Was it worrying or studying?)

With the passing of Mid-term, the Seniors changed from Solid to Trig. Now instead of studying figures we learn all the angles.

In an earlier issue it was mentioned that Don Haas was new to the fight game. A few years ago he fought for Kiln and has been hitting the bottle ever since.

Levy Ladner has been one happy guy since the sling came off, now he can use both arms, but it is still in doubt whether they are for basketball or driving. Jimmy Davis was thrilled by the new book just given him. It was "Alice in Wonderland."

Clem Bontemps has been very happy since he found out that "Cecil" is something other than a type of rope.

Class pins are given away more freely now days, look what sentiment? is attached to them.

ROCKS TAKE HONORS IN INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The St. Stanislaus Rockachaws dribbled and faked through three very challenging opponents to gain their crown honors in the Invitational Tournament held at Bay High gymnasium, January 27, 28 and 29. Each game in itself was jam packed with thrills, spills and suspense.

Opposing the Rocks in their first match was Dedeaux who bowed out as the Rocks became victors with the close score of 30-28.

Next in line was St. Martin who was, by far, the Rocks most dreaded opponent. The game, which ended in a tie with the clock, received three minutes more playing time. Using this span well, Stanislaus with the score 33-29 roared on to another victory.

The tell-tale game, that with Industrial, an opponent whom Stanislaus met for the first time, was anxiously awaited by the fans. Taking their lead in the first quarter, the Rocks held their ground until final victory which arrived with the score 33-15.

RECORD OF BOXING TEAM IMPRESSIVE

With one more match to complete their schedule before entering the State Boxing Tournament the St. Stanislaus boxers have completed an enviable record of five wins and one loss.

To date the Rock mittmen have defeated Brooklyn once, Demonstration once, G. C. M. A. twice, Bay High once. The lone defeat was administered by Demonstartion High in a return engagement.

Coach Thames is to be congratulated on his team's condition and ability.

The only team remaining on the Stanislaus boxing schedule is Belzoni High which lost a close decision to Bay High this season. This match will be held in Belzoni, Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 8 P. M.

ROCK-A-CHAWS DEFEAT PICAYUNE

Last night, Feb. 11 three games were played in the Stanislaus gym. St. Joseph came out on the short end of a 58-20 score at the hands of the Picayune High School lassies.

In the second game the St. Stanislaus Junior team after entering the fourth quarter with a slim margin of 10-9 succumbed to the accurate shooting of the Picayune Junior team the score at the final whistle was 15-10 favor of Picayune.

The third and feature game between St. Stanislaus and Picayune was a defensive game from the beginning. Beautiful back board retriving by Gilmore and accurate shooting by Charley Ladner and Mickey Dolan kept the Rock basketeers in the lead during the first three quarters. During the fourth quarter the Picayune boys threw a scare into the Stanislaus team when Jarrell got his eye on the basket and led his team to within nine points of a victory.

The high point man for Stanislaus was C. Ladner with 10 points followed by Dolan with eight. High point man for the game was Jarrell of Picayune followed by his teammate Stevens.

Stanislaus	fg	flg.	F.	Pts.
Dolan, f	4	0	2	8
Zambrano, f	2	0	3	4
Gilmore, c	2	0	0	4
Caruso, c	1	0	2	2
C. Ladner, g	2	0	3	10
J. David, g	2	0	1	4
Barba, g	1	0	0	2
	17	0	11	34
Picayune	fg	flg.	F.	Pts.
Thigpen, f	1	0	3	2
Hancock, f	0	1	2	1
Jarrell,L f	6	0	2	12
Stevens, f	4	3	0	11
Ross, c	1	0	0	2
Salome, g	0	0	2	0
Hancock, g	0	0	0	0
	12	4	9	28

STANISLAUS BOXERS BLAST BAY HIGH BY SCORE 9 TO 0

In the second annual meeting of the Stanislaus and Bay Hi boxers, the Rocks made a clean sweep of all nine bouts. By defeating what was feared to be one of their most powerful opponents, Coach Thames' squad has great hopes of winning the state championship again this year.

Jimmy Curran started the ball rolling for the Rockachaws by jabbing his way to a win by decision over Cole. In the second bout Gearheard won by TKO when Carr of Bay High refused to continue the fight after taking a terrific barrage of blows for 40 seconds. Russell Simons, in the 90-pound class, kept victory in the Stanislaus column by making good use of his left The next bout brought the crowd to its feet as Benvenutti and Oliver stood toe to toe in a close-in punching duel. Benvenutti proved the batter man and it was Stanislaus by decision again.

Schwartz was puzzled by the rushes of his opponent at first, but after he had slowed him down, he brought another win to S. S. C.

Mills never got a chane to land his terrific left although he was given the decision over M. Noto.

Captain of the team, Morreale, made use of a left jab that never gave his opponent H. Price, a chance to recover himself.

At 126 pounds, LaBruzzo exhibited the latest footwork until the waning seconds of the first round, when he went to work on H. Miles. The bell saved Miles from a K. O. but, when Miles was unable to report for the second round, LaBruzzo was credited with a T. K. O.

In the final bout of the evening, Powell jabbed and danced his way to the ninth and final victory of the evening for St. Stanislaus when he was given the decision over B. Bankston.

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FIFTH GRADE MEMOIRS

Before the Christmas holidays started, a party was held in our room. We must be grateful to Philip Chisesi, Rancier Ehlinger, Richard English, George Ferry, Eddie Harrell, Bernard Levy, Buck Prewitt, John Reindl, Albert Saucier, and Laurin Sonier who helped to make this party a tremendous success. Prizes were won by Philip Chisesi and John Harrison. Everyone received a gift from "Santa."

In preparation for our mid-year exams, we had a big oral spelling test. Only six boys withstood the barrage of words—Philip Menk, John Harrison, Bernard Levy, Edw. Gutnecht, Larry Fayard, and Albert Saucier. Each received a reward.

Congratulations to Philip Chisesi who made our weekly honor roll for the first time and to Philip Menk, Larry Mathes, and John Harrison who won first, second and third prizes respectively in the first semester Spelling contest.

On Thursday, January 20th our basketball team battled valiantly against our rivals, the formidable sixth. In spite of the excellent efforts of Philip Chisesi, Buck Prewitt, John Harrison and Philip Menk, we came out on the short end of the score, 26-21. However Philip Chisesi took scoring honors for the game by garnering 12 points. Another game has been scheduled and with the help of our new center, Paul Eagle, we have hopes of conquering the sixth.

Two new faces have been seen in the fifth since the start of the second semester. G. S. Davidson, from Baton Rouge and Paul Eagle from Lake Charles, two good Louisiana boys. Our class cordially welcomed them and hoped that their stay with us would be pleasant.

Our last exams produced four new names on our term Honor list. In addition to the "old faithfuls," Larry Mathes, John Harrison and Philip Menk, we have John Curran, Bernard Levy, Richard English, and William Coco. Brother is anxiously waiting for those boys who missed by one or two subjects to join them soon.

Brother Arthur, S. C.

THE HIT (and Miss) PARADE

Little Jack Frost Get Lost—Drew Desormeaux
Stormy Weather—Mickey Dolan
If You Knew Susie—"Big Jim"
My Fickle Eye—Sonny Wolfe
Green Eyes—Paul to Justin
Two Loves Have I—"Gov." J. Davis
Stumblin'—The Basketball team
When My Baby Smiles at Me—Bob Hearne
Red Sails in the Sunset—The Mid-term tests
Far Away Places—J. V. Morreale
I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now—L. J. Uhle
I'm in Love With a Calendar Girl—Buddy Crovetto
Woodchoppers Ball—Joe & Joyce
The Breeze and I—The Mid-term dance
Stepping Out With My Baby—Alberto Zambrano
Pretty Baby—John Piazza
Let A Smile Be Your Umbrella—"Moose" Barba
Dark Eyes—The Boxing Team.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 12
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Small Yard Basketball Leagues

The Small Study Hall is separated into two divisions—Class A and Class B, each with four teams. Captains after the first formation of teams were: Class A—Walter Kelly, Bobby Falgout, Jerry Spicer, and Carl Nunez; Class B—Gene Guccione, Kent Nelson, Joe Lucas, and Roger Haydel. Class A champ was Bobby Falgout's Team with 5 wins and 2 losses. Class B champ was Kent Nelson's team with 5 wins and no losses. High scorers in Class A were Stephen Hewick, 42 points, Gerald Kimble, 34 points, and Robert Mangum, 28 points. High scorers for Class B were Ross Guastella, 39 points, Gilbert Hattier and Gene Guccione, 25; points each.

Final Standings—Class A

Team	Wins	Losses
Falgout	5	2
Kelly	4	3
Spicer	3	3
Nunez	1	5

Class B

Team	Wins	Losses
Nelson	6	0
Guccione	3	3
Lucas	2	4
Haydel	1	5

At this writing Bobby Falgout and Richard Brown are pacing their respective teams to victory in the second formation of teams.

Getting In Late

Arriving at the college late after an evening out is, of course, a very rare occurrence; but it is rarer still to arrive without being apprehended.

After having taken a bit of fun and nourishment on one's town leave, it feels rather uncomfortable to find oneself en route home about twenty minutes past the given deadline. The whole way back you keep wondering what you will say this time by way of explanation. You recall quite vividly Brother's last lecture on the principle that "there is no such thing as a good excuse." As you approach the study hall and see all the other boys studiously at work, you feel more uncomfortable stilll.

SOME QUICK THINKING

While you are still searching about for a good excuse, a helpful idea comes to mind. Why not imagine a pain to two and go see the nurse at the infirmary? But when you realize that she has been here a long, long time, and is probably wise to such deceptions. After all, probably the best thing is just to go on in and brave it out.

So you open the door, which squeaks much less than you and feared it would, and slip into your place without being detected by Brother, who is all taken up with his book at the moment.

SLIGHT ERROR

You have made it, you think. After all, Brother didn't say anything. But comes Sunday, the day when conduct reports are called; and you find out Brother was not so engrossed in the book as he seemed to be. For sad to relate, you find your name on the list of those penalized for failure to come in on time. Better luck next time perhaps. But don't count on it.

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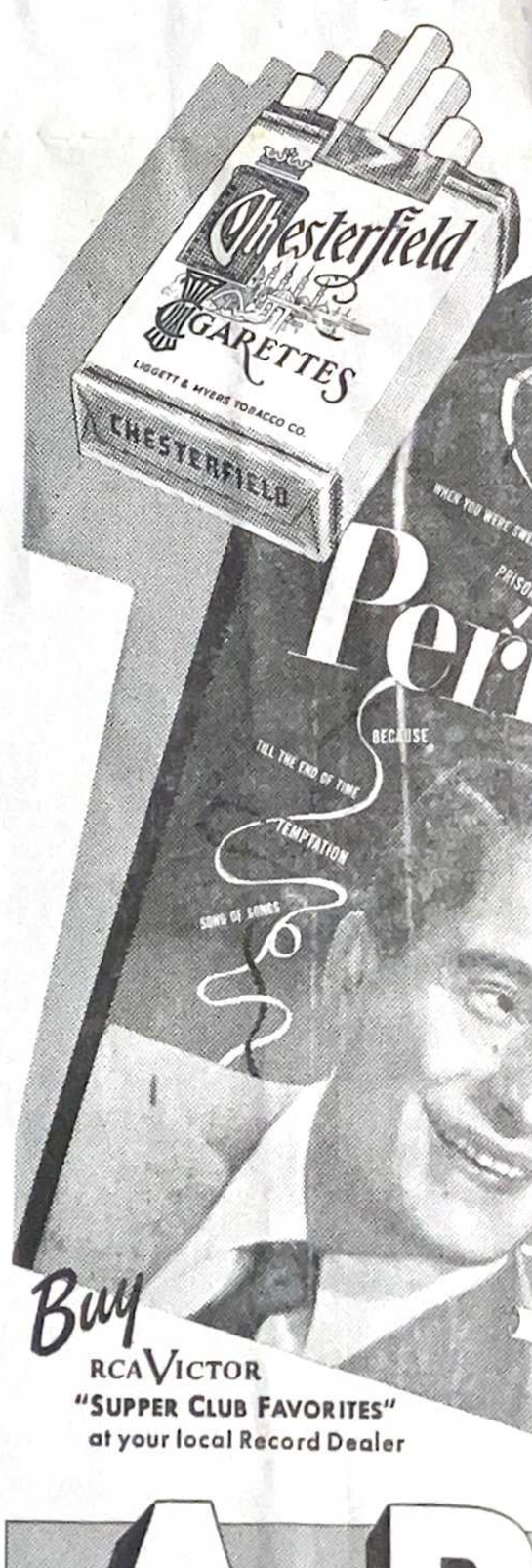

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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The Gay '49ers are proud of their class officers, who have done splendid work, at their respective offices. Let's have a little information in brief, on their "lives!"

Joe David had the honor of being chosen the president of his class because of his character, personality, ambition to do things, and leader ship in past years. Joe is a fine gentleman, and that we can say for all our officers, and well liked by all. Joe always finds time to "kid" and joke with the smaller boys about the campus. An expert at all athletics, Joe seems to like football best. At the C. Y. O. Bowl game in Alexandria, Bishop Greco of the Alexandria Diocese, awarded Joe the "most outstanding player" trophy.

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Our handsome Vice President is Clement Bontemps. He is always cheerful and willing to lend a helping hand. (Especially to a certain girl's hand). "Clem' is also Secretary of our Sodality, and a good "pencil-pusher" at that.

He played football this year for his first year, and lettered. He played Legion Baseball last year, and did well. Clem's a Star Scout in the Boy Scouts. (He stopped at "Star;" I wonder why.)

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J. V. Morreale has the "stripes" for being chosen our secretary. Yes, he's the one, who sports around in the green Chevrolet truck. Jake's noted as the counter puncher on the campus, and seeing is believing.

Jake has been in the band for five years, he played baseball three years, American Legion one; football on the Tiny Rocks, Pebbles, Junior Team, and Varsity; he has boxed five years; he played basketball on the Junior team and intermural teams on year.

Jake also holds the office as president of the Altar Boys. He's been an altar boy for eleven years.

Our Trasurer! Yep! It's Charlie Carter. Of course the fact that Charlie has the wonderful talent of beating money out of David's pocket, has absolutely nothing to do with his present office!

Charlie's been in the band one year, on the Tiny Rocks, Pebbles and Junior teams in football, and has played three years on baseball. He's been an altar boy eleven years, and an influence on smaller boys. Charlie been here since the 5th grade, and is now sevnteen years old.

OFFICIALS AT RELAY RACE

The Annual Board of Supervisors 10 mile relay race was held Tuesday, Feb. 22 in the afternoon. Four high schools of the county were entered: Sellers, Dedeaux, Kiln, and Bay High. Quite a crowd was on hand to watch the various contestants.

St. Stanislaus helped to make the contest a success by furnishing officials and inspectors. The judges were Brothers Alexis, Linus, Flavian, Allen, Roland and Arthur.

Inspectors for the high school relay were Ray Ansardi, Roy Gulotta, William Lafitteau, John Murphy, Howard Gilmore, George Hamilton and Cyril Lartigue.

For the grammar school relay the following were inspectors: Richard Horgan, Walter Lyttle, James O'Brien, James Withers, Alex Mansur, Roger Barba, Jr., Alberto Zambrano, Ledane Summers, and Ruben Mansur.

SENIOR OFFICERS

Left to right: Clement Bontemps, vice-president; J. V. Morreale, secretary; Charles Carter, treasurer; Joseph David, president.

VOCATION EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY IN BRO. ALEXIS' OFFICE

Anticipating Vocation month, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart through the kindness of Brother Ignatius had an exhibit of the life and days of a Brother of the Sacred Heart.

The display was arranged very beautifully in the reception room of Brother Alexis' office. It is about 20 feet by 10 feet. The center piece holds a statue dressed in the garb of a Brother. The panels on both sides of the centerpieces are artistically decorated with pictures depicting the various works a teaching Brother does. There are pictures of boys and young men who have been taught by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and who have made good in their various careers.

The students of St. Stanislaus were fortunate in having this vocation display. Perhaps, one or more of them were struck with the idea that they would like to join an organization such as the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and thereby obtain the reward promised by Christ: "Those that instruct others unto justice shall shine as stars for all eternity."

ANNUAL VISIT BY BROTHER GILBERT

Jack Dresher

On February 17, Brother Gilbert, S. C., Provincial of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, visited Stanislaus for his annual stay. He stayed for a week with the intention of observing the classes from academic, disciplinary and material point of view. He commented on the wonderful friendliness of the students, the splendid school spirit, and the good work they are doing in studies and other activities.

On December 8, he returned from the schools in the British East Africa missions. He spent three months there touring the 4 schools and discussed future plans with the fourteen Brothers there from the United States Province.

He is beginning his Third year as Provincial and has showed wonderful work in this short time. He has his headquarters for the Southern District at St. Aloysius, in New Orleans. The Headquarters for the Northern District is at Metuchen, New Jersey, where is located the House of Studies for candidates for the Order. With the many offers to staff new schools the Brothers need more vocations.

We all enjoyed Brother Gilbert's visit and hope that he will return again next year.

Laundry Undergoing Reconstruction

The Laundry under the capable management of Brother Justus, is undergoing extensive reconstruction. Brother Justus, who always has the welfare and comfort of his employees in mind, is now raising the roof of the building so as to afford greater ventillation. Inclement weather has delayed the work, but according to Brother Justus, the project should be completed within two weeks. In addition to putting in an 8-foot vent running the length of the building, the entire roof is being recovered.

SIDELINES CLUB BANQUET

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ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE HELD IN NEW ORLEANS.

According to the manner in which the reservations for the Alumni banquet are coming in, a huge crowd will be on hand. Dr. M. J. Wolfe, President of the alumni in a brief interview stated that he is well pleased with the number of alumni who already stated they would attend. The banquet will be held at the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans, on Sunday March 20, at 8:00 P. M.

Anyone of the SSC alumni who has not sent in his reservation is urged to do so immediately. Send a post card with "I will attend" to Brother Alexis.

Ravine To Be Covered

No longer will the open ravine behind the dining room and infirmary be exposed to the view of the visitor. Recently, large concrete pipes were hauled to the grounds behind the campus and workers have been slowly but surely laying them in the ravine. When these pipes have been laid the ground will be leveled and construction of the new dining room will begin. This work, according to Brother Alexis, will start about Easter and the new building should be ready for the next session in September. As work progresses more information will be given.

St. Stanislaus Sidelines Club Hold Banquet; Football Team Honored

Nineteen Letter Awards Made To Team Members; Others Receive Golden Footballs

The Saint Stanislaus Sidelines Club were hosts to the Rockachaw team Tuesday night, February 15, at the Reed Hotel. A record attendance of members turned out for the occasion.

Mr. Howard LeTissier outdid himself in his preparations of a very tasty meal. The tables before the guests were seated were a most pleasing sight to see.

Mr. Harold B. Weston, President of the Sidelines Club, was the toastmaster, and under his efficient direction everything was carried on with efficiency and dispatch.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Andrew J. Gmelch gave the Invocation. Brother Alexis, President of Saint Stanislaus made the Address of Welcome, and Mr. Dennis "Pete" Burge, head coach introduced the team and announced the letter awards. Brother Flavian, Athletic Director, briefly outlined the new organization of the Mississippi Athletic and Literary Association and then gave the schedule for the season of 1949. Mr. Weston gave an interesting review of the year in athletics and then introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Rev. Francis X. Toner. Father Toner spoke on 'Youth' and gave an interesting and thought-provoking summary of what he considered was the purpose of the Sidelines Club. Father Fox closed a very entertaining evening with the Benediction.

Officers for the coming year, elected during the banquet were:

President—Mr. A. J. Becker
First Vice President—Leo Kenney.
Second Vice President—Geo. Horton.

Members of the Team who earned letter awards were Clement Bontemps, Lyman Crovetto, Michael Dolan, James Egan, Rickey Gutnecht, James Landry, Luke Caruso, Norton Haas, John Uhle, Walter Turcotte, Levy Ladner, Charles Ladner, Al Burns, Gary Gilmore, Robert Hearne, Joseph B David, and the two managers, Roy Gulotta and Paul Davidson.

Boys who were awarded Gold footballs are: John Piazza, James Weithman, J. V. Morreale, A. J. Chiniche, Andrew Desormeaux, Lucien Gex, Norman Carnovale, D. J. Luc, John Busbee, John LaBruzzo Ray Ansardi and Frank Domingue.

ACTIVITIES OF OUR SODALITY

During the past few months the Sodality has done a lot of good works. They have collected money for the Missionary of Clarksdale, sent the Passionist Fathers some money collected in the box that the Father sent out. We hold our meetings every other Saturday at which we have discussions about certain things and members of the Sodality give speeches on certain subjects.

The Sodality got a new moderator in Brother Roland, since Brother Berchmans was changed to Metuchen. Letters were written to the local movie houses requesting that they do not show class B pictures and a copy of the Legion of Decency was enclosed by the officers.

A dance was given to raise money for the Clarksdale Mission which would be sent to them.

The next Coast Union meeting will be at St. Joseph's, March 7. The theme will be: the Problems of citizenship: its rights and responsibilities.

RELIGIOUS CLASSES CONDUCTED BY CLERGY

Due to the kindness of the clergy of Our Lady of the Gulf church Fathers Desmond and Bryan gave a series of lectures at St. Stanislaus to the High School students on Monday mornings. Father Desmond lectures the Seniors and Juniors while Father Bryan instructs the sophomores and freshmen. During these lectures they willingly submit to all questions which might be asked. The questions cover a very wide field of study. The racial question and the question of marriage are among the many discussed.

We owe our thanks to these good Fathers who so willingly and generously give some of their valuable time to help us on the path to heaven.

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MARCH—THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

The month of March has been dedicated to St. Joseph, the foster-father of Christ. St. Joseph was the model parent on earth; he never shrank from his duty and always was a kind father and a devoted follower of his Son. He suffered trials and tribulations on this earth much the same as our own fathers do today. He was always looking out for his family's welfare as in the case of the flight into Egypt. He rose from his warm bed and with his family fled into a distant, new, and unfriendly land—all for the safety of his family. He watched over his family with the same worries as our own parents. When the Child Jesus was thought lost, he searched for him day and night until Jesus was found in the temple.

The faithfulness and loving care with which St. Joseph watched over his family should be an example of the care he has of those who have a devotion toward him. During this month we should make a novena to St. Joseph and ask him to take us under his protection.

VOCATIONS

"It could happen to You." This has been the motto of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in their annual drive for vocations to the Order. The motto is a very good one because it can happen to you. It has happened to many ordinary men and boys from all walks of life.

One of the greatest hindrances to a boy thinking of a vocation to the clerical life is the simple idea that God could not be calling him to the spiritual life, and he puts the idea out of his head without even contemplating upon the happiness and joy of the spiritual life, nor the trials of this life. He does not take time to see if he could measure up to the standard of being a Brother or a Priest. He does not think to pray for guidance in his choice of a vocation in life.

Our Lord said "Many are called, but few are chosen," this has been proven many times by people who have had a definite call to God and have not followed it. They generally have been unhappy for the rest of their lives because they could not enjoy a life for which they were not created.

God may be calling you at this time and you are paying no attention. The best way to be sure whether God is calling you is to pray to Him for guidance and to think the matter over seriously. Remember, "It could happen to you."—L. Gex.

MISSIONS

During this month we will be asked to give money to many charitable causes especially that of the Missions. This drive for our missionaries comes during Lent and is a very good means of making sacrifices and doing penance during this season of Penance.

When you give money to the missions don't be giving it just to show off or to boost your class higher, though the money will do good no matter what the intention may be. Here is a source of gaining many graces for our eternal salvation by giving it with the intention of aiding someone who is trying to spread the word of God in some distant country, or by giving up some things we enjoy like candy or a movie or an afternoon in the ice cream parlor and offering the money to the Missions. These sacrifices though small may be hard, but the harder they are the more grace we receive.

Today many brothers in South America and Africa are working hard to convert the pagan of these countries and these sacrifices that we make here may be small to us but they will be a comfort and help to the brothers who are making innumerable sacrifices each day for the Love of God.—L. Gex.

S. S. C. ORCHESTRA

Left to right: Stanton Rosenblath, Brother Romuald, S. C., Orchestra director; Clarence Hava, Larry Scharff, Paul Hurley, Norman Carnovale, Sal D'Angelo, Andrew Desormeaux, Norbert Carnovale, Joseph David, Henry Capdepon, Gilbert Schmidt, Marion Wolfe, Jack Dresher, and Alberto Zambrano.

DANCE ORCHESTRA MAKES OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT ALL-COAST BAND CLINIC

On February 4, the students of the band journeyed to Gulfport, Mississippi, where several members participated in the All-Coast Clinic. At the conclusion of the Clinic festivities, a dance was held for the clinic students. The dance orchestras from several schools on the coast provided music for this occasion.

The Stanislaus Dance band put on a most outstanding program at this part of the Clinic. The dance band brought much renown and popularity to itself through the results of its performance. Many hours of tedious rehearsal and planning were necessary to compile the show which was done by our orchestra.

Our show opened with the theme song, Artistry in Rhythm, which was followed by two special numbers, Elevation, a Bop tune, and Judaline, a vocal. Elevation was very capably performed by a combo consisting of Marion Wolfe, Jack Dresher, Clarence Hava, Norbert Carnovale, Norman Carnovale, Drew Desormeaux, and Brother Romuald. "Judaline" was rendered by Stan Rosenblath, vocalist, backed by the rhythm section and trumpet chorus by Norbert Carnovale. Because of his ability to imitate Sinatra, Stan has inherited the nickname "Swoonstuff."

Joe David acted as Master of Ceremonies and did a very commendable job throughout. Orchids should also go to the Committee on special entertainment, Joe David, Norbert Carnovale, and Norman Carnovale, who are responsible for the script and special effects at this program.

Following the special numbers several dance tunes were performed. These numbers spotlighted every section of the outfit.

Another outstanding feature of the orchestra was the uniforms which have been adopted for use during the remainder of the year. They consist of the summer tuxedo accompanied by Be-bop ties.

The orchestra was organized in 1943 by Brother Romuald. Since then the band has become very popular along the coast. In 1945 a combo (small orchestra) was organized. The combo has been on hand and has provided entertainment for nearly all the social events around the school. In 1946 the dance band competed at the Look National Swing Band Contest. During the following year critics proclaimed the band one of the best in the State.

Since organization it has played in the following places: Columbia, Biloxi, Gulfport, Pass Christian, G. C. M. A., Gulf Park College, Henderson Point, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and New Orleans.

The boys participating in this curricular department deserve unbounded credit for their endeavors. Music is an art which demands hard work and determining zeal to conquer, and it plays a very important part in the curricular of each school.

PROFILING THE PLAYERS

MARION WOLFE—(first row, first boy)—lead tenor . . . lettered two years . . . fine performer . . . member of COMBO . . . clarinetist in all-coast band . . . plays solo clarinet in our band.

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HENRY CAPDEPON—(first row, second boy) —second tenor . . letterman for one year . . . a rapid advancing musician . . . plays unusual instrument in band called Rothphone . . . Member of All-coast band.

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Norman Carnovale—(first row, third boy)—lead alto, plays piano and arranges . . . lettered for four years . . . a musician of the greatest . . . Member of COMBO . . . Solo clarinet in our band . . . Member of All-State band three years . . Member of All-Coast band . . on committee for special entertainment.

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PAUL HURLEY—(first row, fourth boy)—second alto . . . letterman one able player . . . Member of All-coast band. Solo sax in our band band . . . Solo sax in our band.

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CLARENCE HAVA—(first row, fifth boy)—plays baritone sax . . . letterman for two years . . plays a fine sax . . . Member of COMBO . . captain of our band and member of All-coast band.

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STAN ROSENBLATH—(first row, last boy)—pianist and vocalist . . . one year letterman . . . has a fine voice . . . a member of the COMBO.

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ALBERTO ZAMBRANO—(second row, first boy)—Manager of the orchestra . . . a fine worker . . . always ready to help out . . . plays baritone in our band . . . Hails from Monterey Mexico . . . assisted sometimes by John Uhl.

JACK DRESHER—(second row, second boy)—lead trombone . . . lettered four years . . . Solo trombonist in our band . . . member of All-coast band . . . plays in COMBO.

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GILBERT SCHMIDT—(second row, third boy)—plays second trombone . . . letterman one year . . . most amusing boy in the orchestra . . . a very good worker.

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JOE DAVID—(second row, fourth boy)—third trumpet . . . lettered two years . . . very talented . . . very versatile . . . bass player in the band . . . member of All-coast band . . . on committee for special entertainment . . . Master of Ceremonies for orchestra.

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SAL D'ANGELO—(second row, fifth boy)—fourth trumpet player . . one year letterman . . . plays second cornet in our band . . . member of All-coast band.

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NORBERT CARNOVALE—(second row, sixth boy)—lead trumpet . . lettered four years . . . assistant director of orchestra . . . Solo cornet in our band . . . member of All-state band for three years . . . member of All-coast band . . . member of COMBO. . . on committee for special entertainment.

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LARRY SCHARFF—(second row, seventh boy)—second trumpeter . . . letterman for two years . . . an excellent worker . . . plays first cornet in our band . . . member of All-coast band.

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BROTHER ROMUALD—(second row, last man)—Director and organizer of the Dance Orchestra.

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ANDREW DESORMEAUX—(in background)—drummer . . . a one year letterman . . . has become a good drummer "overnight". . . Member of the COMBO.

Rambling Review

Will someone please show Gary Gilmore what a triangle is. Brother Athanasius would be very happy if you would.

Will the junior class please read their chemistry exercise before going into the lab. It may save wear and tear on the ceiling and the boys.

A new nationality has been formed, the Irish-Dutchman. Ask Gilbert Schmidt. He'll tell you all about it.

Just to show you how tight Bobby (aca) Hearne is: he went down town to get some cigarettes and he got his fingers mashed.

Definition of a draft horse: A draft horse is a horse that drinks draft beer. (Davidson's Unabridged Dictionary.)

Brother Athanasius talking to the geometry class: "That's not hard, man! My little sister could do that!"

Bright boy: "How old is she, Brother?"

"Pecos Bill" Scardino challenges any boy this side of the laundry to a beard growing contest. It looks like Jim Egan has accepted the challenge.

O'Bierne is said to be a general. Yeh, General Electric. He's full of watts.

A certain character asked to have the song: "It's too Soon to Know." What do you know about it L. J.

If roses are red and violets are blue and little skunks stink . . well, so does this!

ROCKS BOW TO DEDEAUX 25-22

In their last game of the basketball season, the Rocks were inflicted with a defeat in the county tournament held at Kiln.

Centering for the tap-off were Gilmore for Stanislaus and E. Ladner of Dedeaux. In a fast break E. Ladner put Dedeaux in front with the first two points of the game. Just prior to the end of the first quarter C. Ladner made good a free throw causing Stanislaus to trail by one point at the end of the first period.

Picking up pep in the second quarter, C. Ladner, with a right hand push shot pulled the Rocks from behind to a three to two lead. By a series of field goals Dedeaux again edged out front only to be caught and tied at the half. During the half time out both the teams and spectators alike were filled with silence and tension as the final outcome was awaited. The score now stood, six to six.

The whistle for the second half blew and the crowd went wild as both teams took their respective positions. As the ball pierced the air Stanislaus gained control and Gilmore scored two points to break the tie and edge the Rocks in the lead 8-6. Then Dedeaux received their first score for this quarter which shoved the score to 8-7. In rapid succession, Dolan popped two goals into the basket putting the Rocks in the lead by four points. Refreshed by a time out Dedeaux came back strong and picked up four more points to the Rocks three. At the break of the third quarter the standing score was in favor of Stanislaus as they held 15 to Dedeaux's 11.

At the beginning of the final period David made good a foul shot. Following Peterson's expulsion because of fouls Dolan took the rebound from Zarbrano's free shot and hit the hoop for two points. A. Ladner for Dedeaux then scored on a right push shot from the side to advansce the score to 15 for Dedeaux while Stanislaus was held to 17. At this the whistle shrieked its warning of the last four minutes. These last minutes proved to be disastrous for the Rocks. The game went faster and faster. Both teams gained and lost the lead in rapid succession. The crowd became wild as shot after shot passed the rims. Stanislaus fell behind and there remained as the final whistle blew. The final score stood —Stanislaus 22, Dedeaux 25.

S. S. C. VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Left to right: Back Row: Claude Kohler, Levy Ladner, Luke Caruso, Charles Ladner, Gary Gilmore, James Holmes.
Bottom Row: James O'Brien, Mickey Dolan, Roger Barba, Joseph David, and Alberto Zambrano.

SENIOR BASKETBALL

The basketball season for the St. Stanislaus basketball team ended with the county tournament. The varsity team played aginst some very good competition and wound up the season with a total of 330 points to their opponents 305.

The Junior squad didn't fare so well but Coach Burge and Brother Flavian are assured of a few good prospects for the varsity team in 1950.

ROCKACHAWS BOW TO BAY HIGH 29-27

Bay High handed the Rockachaw basketeers a surprise defeat in a packed Bay High Gym.

Both teams were slow in getting started apparently trying to find out each other's weak spots.

Leading by a slim score of 5-3, the Stanislaus five entered the second quarter with a bang when Charles Ladner and Mickey Dolan found their shooting range. The half ended with Stanislaus holding a five point advantage, 11 to 6.

A rejuvenated Bay High team, led by towering Zengarling, took the floor at the beginning of the third quarter and sank goal after goal to overcome the slight lead held by the Stanislaus team.

The last quarter brought the cheering fans to their feet as the players of Bay High surged ahead. Long shots by Charles Ladner and Dolan of Stanislaus cut down the lead of Bay High but the whistle found the Rockachaws trailing by two points. The final score was Stanislaus 27, Bay High 29.

Spring Training

Brother Flavian, Athletic director of the Rockachaw, in a special interview stated that spring practice for the football aspirants would start March 4. Coach Burge and his affable assistant, Coach Thames are anxious to see what prospects the school will have for next football season.

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Ring Team Closes Scheduled Season With Win Over Belzoni

The Stanislaus Rockachaws finished their regular season with a 10-3 win over Belzoni last Wednesday night before encountering a rugged schedule in the State Tournaments, to be held at Bay High on March 10, 11, and 12. The contests were staged at the Belzoni High before a packed gym.

Five of the Rocks' victories Wednesday night were chalked up as technical knock-outs. John LaBruzzo turned the lights completely out for his opponent, Blackwood about midway in the third round after a closely contested fight. Tony Stimmel, a first year man on the squad, showed great improvement, in KOing his man near the start of the second round.

Eugene Schwartz, putting forth with his usual quick jabbing and solid punching floored his man in the first, thus continuing his string of victories.

After spending the entire season as sparing partner for his team mates, Charles Curet finally received a bout. Boxing cautiously and putting everything he had into his punches, Curet easily subdued Millwood in the second round.

Morreale increased his winning streak by gaining the fourth TKO of the evening over Williamson. The ring with 126 pound Morreale, displayed excellent boxing form with solid punching power, sent Williamson down for the full count in the second heat.

Powell putting his left jab to good use in his bout with Shannon was the cause of the towel being thrown in near the end of the second round, after Shannon was too dazed to return punches.

DEFENDING STATE CHAMPIONS

Left to right, Standing: James Wiethman, Asst. Coach; Walter Powell, Frank Dominque, J. V. Morreale, Don Haas, Joseph David, Lester Pyle, Ambrose Chiniche; Manager, Richard Thames, Coach.
Kneeling: John Guthrie, Eugene Schwartz, John LaBruzzo, Charles Curet, Paul Palermo, Harry Busbee.
Sitting: William Gearheard, James Curran, Gerard Kiefer, Toni Stimmel, Leonard Benvenutti, and Russell Simons.

Jerry Kiefer started the evening off by winning a deceision over Hawkins. While Jimmy Curran and Bill Gearheard followed showing their usual agility ard punching power to win decisions over J. Roberts and Duggan respectively.

Paul "powerfui" Palermo that hard right hand hitter took a unanimous decision from S. Roberts after a series of excessive body blows in all three rounds.

Harry Busbee kept the Rocks well represented in the 112-pound weight even though he was very closely decisioned by Buddy Wade.

Ken Fondren of Belzoni using a fast right won a close decision over the Rocks' 100-pounder, Russell Simons.

In the 180-pound final event of the evening, Buck Wade, Belzoni's veteran scrapper and title holder in last year's State Tournament TKOed the Stanislaus slugger Don Haas in the second round of their clash.

FIFTH GRADE MEMOIRS

A new library case has been installed in our room. Philip Menk was appointed librarian and he has done a good job of keeping the books neatly stacked and the shelves free from dust. Interest w as so keen that many of us volunteered to bring in some books. Eddie Harrell has put at our disposal two interesting books dealing with the lives of "Stonewall" Jackson and "Abe" Lincoln. A pictorial history of the second World War is being loaned to the class by Larry Fayard.

To prepare us for our Spelling test, Brother pitted the seventeen Day scholars against the seventeen Boarders in a thrilling "Bee." At the end of the struggle fourteen Day-scholars remained unscratched while the Boarders had only twelve. Those who brought victory to the Day-scholar were Larry Fayard, Thomas Monti, Richard English, Larry Mathes, John Curran, Barry Bontemps, Bernard Levy, Albert Saucier, Eddie Harrell, George Ferry, Bradley Carver, Eddie Gutnecht, Lauren Sonier and John Reindl. It seems that the Boarders always lose out by only one or two points. Those Day-scholars are certainly hard to knock off. They are determined to hold on to their championship rating unless, of course, the Boarders come up and do something abut it. How about it, Boarders? Those leading the class thus far in the new Spelling contest with five gold stars apiece are James Cassidy, John Curran, Rancier Ehlinger, Philip Menk, and Albert Saucier. It looks like a wide open race with the possibility of a "dark-horse" slipping in ahead of the favorites.

Brother has made some attractive flash cards to help us work out our Arithmetic problems better. Competition has been set up among the five rows. Captains of each row are Larry Mathes, John Harrison, John Curran, Bernard Levy, and Philip Menk. In the most rece.t clash the fifth row, Philip Menk, Rancier Ehlinger, G. S. Davidson, Ed. Gutnecht, Philip Chisesi, Sidney Doussan and John Cush came out on top after the eighth round. Larry Mathes' row gave them a close battle but lost out in the final round. A new game, "Imma Whiz" is in store for us, for Brother promised to install it at the first opportunity.

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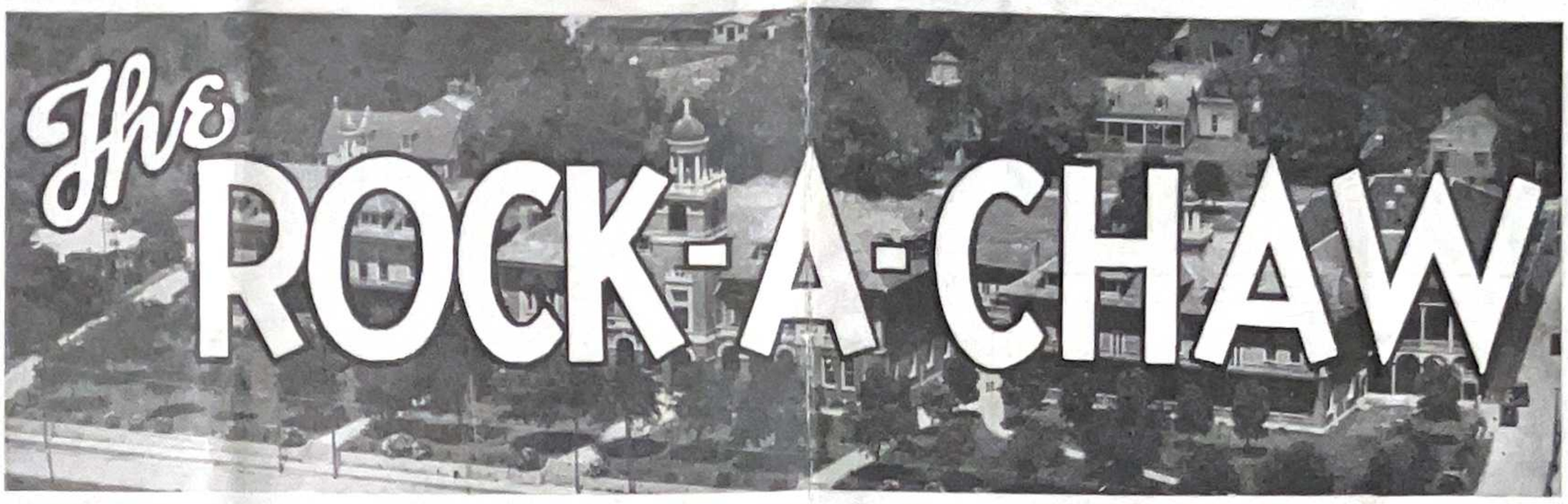

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Stanislaus Boxers Capture State Crown

Rocks Take Lightweight, Heavyweight, And Team Trophies

Winning six of the fifteen action-packed matches in the State Finals Saturday, March 12, St. Stanislaus boxing team brought home the championship in the lightweight and heavyweight divisions, as well as the State Team Trophy.

Toni Stimmel took the honors in the ninety-five pound class in a close fight with Grice of Belzoni. Eugene Schwartz had no trouble winning in the 106 lb. division. Paul Palermo's powerful rights to the body brought him the 112 lb. title. Bobby Mills defeated the elusive Noto of Bay High in the 118 lb. class. Morreale's lethal left jab enabled him to capture the title in the 126 lb. division, while Don Haas had no trouble in taking the heavyweight title.

Leonard Benvenutti, edged out in a very close fight with Fondren of Belzoni, took second place in his class, while La Bruzzo lost by a one point decision to Linton of Demonstration.

Powell was defeated in the semi-finals by Cameron of Brooklyn, who went on to win the title in his division. Joe David also brought in third place honors in the 165 lb. class.

Jimmy Curran was eliminated in the first day of the tournament by Phillips of G. C. M. A., who later took the title in the ninety pound class.

The team earned a total of 42 points, seventeen more than the nearest contender, Belzoni.

Popular Junior Teacher Transferred To St. Aloysius

Another change in the Faculty was made this week in which Brother Eric replaced Brother Roland.

Brother Eric has recently received his Master's Degree at Fordham University and was teaching at the Metuchen House of Studies prior to coming here.

Brother Roland has been sent to New Orleans to teach at St. Aloysius. Though here for only a short time, he has made many friends and it is with much regret we bid him good-bye.

Your Prayers Are Requested For The Repose of the Soul Of:

Brother Fabian

Mr. N. Caranna of Gulfport, father of Nick Caranna of Class '48

Ralph Shirer—brother of Irving Shirer of Class '16

Mrs. Couturie, grandmother of Russell Flanagan

The Grandmother of Albert Saucier

Restoration to health, God willing,

Brother Lawrence, S. C.

Brother Adrain, S. C.

Mr. Adolph Dupont who is seriously ill at Mercy Hospital.

NOCANDU VISITS ST. STANISLAUS, MARCH 31

His Program Will Carry Several New Stunts Which Will Amaze, Enthrall and Amuse

"Nocandu," better known as Brother Briant, S. C., will again put on a demonstration of his legerdemain and slight of hand tricks, in addition to a few stunts that have been attempted only by professionals.

For the benefit of those who did not catch his trick of getting out of a nailed box, he will perform again—this time with a heavier chain around his wrists.

Two other professional tricks will be his Egyptian Cabinet: the enclosed victim will be pierced by several swords and no blood will be drawn.

For the benefit of the dubious, he will demonstrate the cutting in half of a woman, or a man, with slow motion.

The date, March 31, the time 8 P. M., the place St. Stanislaus Gym. All proceeds will go to the Mission Fund of the Brothers laboring in Africa.

COAST UNION DISCUSSES CITIZENSHIP

By Clem Bontemps

The Coast Union meeting of March, held at St. Joseph's Academy, was opend with prayer by Brother Roland, S. C. The topic for discussion was "Citizenship, Its Duties and Obligations." The principal speakers were Miss Margalo Damborino and Miss Dot Garcia, both of S. J. A. After the talks were over, Father Desmond took over as discussion leader and the Sodalists gave their opinions on the topic.

Msgr. O'Connell offered to give a joint picnic for all of the Sodalities. It was then decided by all of the Sodalists to have the picnic at Graveline Park in Biloxi, Msgr. O'Connell's summer camp, because of its close location. The date was set for April 30.

One of the Sodalists made a motion that the whole sodality send Brother Berchmans a thank-you card for the splendid work he did when he was with the Coast Union. The motion was carried unanimously.

The next Coast Union meeting will be held at Our Lady of Victory, Pascagoula, on April 11.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

BROTHER FABIAN

RITES FOR BROTHER FABIAN HELD SUNDAY

Brother Fabian, long time treasurer at St. Stanislaus, died on the Feast of St. Joseph—just as the Mass bell was summoning his confreres to the chapel.

Brother Fabian had been ill for almost a year. Until Christmas time, he was still doing his bit around the office and exuding his usual cheerful smile.

He was born at Lapanouse, Aveyron, France, over eighty four years ago. He came to this country in 1882. His first teaching assignments were in Canada, at Richmond, St. Hyacinth Arthabaska, and Sherbrooke.

In 1896, he was appointed principal of the school at Nashua, New Hampshire. In 1901, he was assigned as the first Novice Master at Metuchen, New Jersay, where he remained five years. He made short stays at Catholic High of Baton Rouge, Mobile, and Natchez. Bay St. Louis became Brother Fabian's home in 1916. Here he remained until his death last week.

Brother Carol recently wrote of Brother Fabian in the BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART, "Brother Fabian, as a religious, has been for his Brothers a constant source of strength, encouragement, and edification. If I expect to reap one day the reward promised to all faithful religious, it is because I have known, I have loved, and I have lived with Brother Fabian."

Last rites were held for good Brother Fabian, Sunday afternoon. In addition to the sixty or seventy-five Brothers in attendance, there were many friends and "old boys" who came from New Orleans, the Coast towns, and Bay St. Louis to pay their homage to a grand old man. He was laid to rest a few feet from one of his former students—Brother Peter.

Brother Peter Memorial Fund Created By Alumni

WORLD NEEDS MEN, SAYS MSGR. JACOBI

Speaking at the Annual Mid-Year Banquet of the St. Stanislaus Alumni, Rt. Rev. Monsignor H. Joseph Jacobi, president of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, told the Alumni that the hope of the United States lies in them and in similar groups throughout the nation.

In his talk Monsignor Jacobi pointed out that the world needs leaders——leaders who follow the great Leader, the God-man, Jesus Christ. The world needs gentlemen, but not gentle men. The world needs men who are cheerful, men who have something to be cheerful about because they know that they are doing God's will.

The world needs men of resourcefulness. A man should work and plan to provide for himself and his family against sickness, unemployment, and old age—without expecting the government to help out one hundred per cent.

The world needs men who are pious with a sincere, manly piety; men who have kept alive in themselves the truths of Faity; men who may sin, but who always repent and sincerely confess.

In concluding his speech the Monsignor stated that the world needs men who pray, and thus bring down the blessings of God on themselves, their families, and their nation.

JR. CONFRATERNITY HEARS THE ANSWERS

By Richard Englisbee

In connection with the observance of Vocation Week, the March 12 meeting of the Junior Confraternity featured talks on vocations by Father Bryan and Brother Florian, S. C.

The first speaker was Father Bryan, answering the many questions that had been sent in concerning vocations to the priesthood. At the end of his talk Father also answered a few questions from the audience.

Following Father Bryan, Brother Florian S. C., answered the numerous questions on vocations to the Brotherhood. Brother Florian stated, among other things, that if a boy wants to become a Brother of the Sacred Heart just to have a good time, then he had better not join.

The attention of the members during the talks and the hearty applause showed that the guest speakers were much appreciated.

Donations Solicited From Alumni, Friends of Brother Peter, And Friends of St. Stanislaus

At the Homecoming Meeting of the Alumni, a Committee was appointed to study the proposition of raising a Scholarship Fund in Memory of Brother Peter. After several months study by the Committee a plan was drawn up and presented to the Alumni at last Sunday's meeting by Mr. Michael M. Irwin, chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Irwin gave a resume of the life of Brother Peter stressing how, over half of his fifty-nine years had been spent at St. Stanislaus; how the advice of good Brother Peter was sought by youngsters and older men, by students, former students, and, by many others who were not of the same faith and belief of Brother Peter but all knew that they were better men from having listened to Brother Peter.

The following were elected to the board of trustees; for the handling of Brother Peter Memorial Fund: Brother Alexis, S. C., ex-officio, Walter J. Gex, Jr., Robert Camors, David G. Keiffer, Frank Beaulieu, Dr. J. Henry Larose, Fred Herlihy, and Dr. E. J. Petitjean.

The following articles were submitted through Mr. Irwin and approved by the Association:

1. The name of the fund will be "The Brother Peter Memorial Fund."
2. The fund will be accummulated through donations of Alumni and any other friends of St. Stanislaus and of Bro. Peter.
3. The funds will be placed in a separate account in a Bank to be selected by the Board of Trustees.
4. The Board of Trustees will consist of not less than five and not more than seven, the President of the School to be ex-officio Chairman of the Board with full voting rights, if the fund is approved.
5. The full Board of seven will be elected at this initial meeting, for a two-year term, after the initial term, the Board will elect two members for one year, two members for two years, and two members for three years, so that each year following, two new members will serve with remaining members. Board members may be reelected if again nominated and approved by the Alumni Association. The Board members will receive no compensation, serving thereon being a distinct honor.
6. The funds will be used to pay for Board, Tuition and any other requirements of a boarding or day student deemed expedient by the President of the School, and the Board of Trustees.
7. The funds will be disbursed to the School for the account of the student on the majority vote of the Board of Trustees.
8. The selection of students will be through nominations by Alumni to the President of the School, thence the President, after investigation, will recommend the student to the Board of Trustees, A student may also be resommended by a member of the Alumni, provided he furnishes the Board with data of his investigation as to the merits of the student and worthiness for the scholarship.
9. It is not intended that the scholarship be used only for students

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HONOR ROLL

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SEVENTH GRADE: James Becnel, Anthony Benigno, Donald Crasto, James Harrison, E. Posey, Wm. Scarborough, David Tucker, Fernando Adalphe.

SIXTH GRADE: John Calhoun, Richard Ferry, John Glover, Anthony Loiacano, Louis Maumus, Douglas Talbot George Weems.

FIFTH GRADE: Barry Bontemps, William Coco, John Harrison, Bernard Levy, John Curran Larry Mathes, Philip Menk, William Prewitt.

FOURTH GRADE: John Boys, Art Chapman, Byron Favre, Peter Henderson, John Joyce, John Kenworth, Tom Kidd.

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LAETARE SUNDAY

Laetare is a Latin word which opens the Mass for the fourth Sunday in Lent, and which means rejoice. The faithful are bidden to be glad today; because on this mid-Lenten day the penitential season is partly over and the joyous Eastertime is approaching. The Church gives us a day this far in advance of Easter to remind us of the reason for Lent, that is, to prepare by penance and good works for the joyous season of Easter. We are probably becoming a little lax now that the season is wearing on. From this reminder we should take renewed interest in the things which we have been doing to make this Lent a good one.

The better you make your Lent, the greater the rejoicing will be at Easter time. If we do not make Lent well, when Easter comes we will have no reason to rejoice. If you want to make Easter Sunday a real "Laetare" Sunday, keep up your sacrifices and good works.

A TRIBUTE TO COACH THAMES AND THE BOXING SQUAD

"Stanislaus State Champs Again," was the story as our boxing squad again copped highest honors in the state contest. We had gone into the tournament as heavy favorites and as is the case with all favorites, pressure was on; but the squad took the pressure and came through with flying colors.

What was the secret of this success? It was mainly the hard work they did and the fine coaching they received. Every evening the boys were seen working on conditioning and improving their skill and every evening Coach Thames was out there working as hard as any boy on the team, aiding them in their efforts for improvement.

We wish to congratulate not only the boys who earned State Honors, but all the members of the squad, even those who did not take part in the tournament. They did the same amount of work as the others and without them Stanislaus could not have had one of the most successful seasons of boxing in its history.

The Rock-A-Chaw extends to Coach Thames, the managers, and all the other members of the squad our heartiest congratulations for a tough job well done.

PLENTY OF ACTION IN SMALL STUDY HALL LEAGUE

By Lucien Gex

The small Study Hall's intramural basketball teams are now in full swing under the direction of Brother Ephrem.

The boys are divided into ten teams five in class A and five in class B. Each team consists of approximately six boys in class A and seven boys in class B.

The games are said to be action packed and even though some of the scores may not be high they are generally close.

The teams are arranged in the following order.

Class A: Team I: R. Hewick, Captain, C. Nunez, M. Menk, Gonzales, J. Harrison M. Spicer. Team II: S. Kelly Captain; Mangrum, L. Elousa, LaNasa, Crane, Morse. Team III: S. Rittiner, S. Hewick Aldape, McLellan Becnel, B. Lucas. Team IV: F. Brown, Peltier Guccione, L. Spicer, R. Carlos, R. Guastella. Team V: Schoen, captain; P. Chisesi, A. Elousa, P. Menk, Call Weems.

CLASS B:

Team 1: Lacombe, Captain; Cush Mowry Giordano, Van Lloyd, Posey, Childs, Shettlemore. Team 2: Hattler Davidson, Desormeaux, Fazzio, Toledano Roemershauser, Montelone. Team 3. Nelson, Duke, Guastella, Wm. Coco La Roca, Playfair, Terranova. Team 4: Wilson, J. Lucas, J. Harrison, J. Coco, Blackwood, Guedry Ware. Team 5: N. Chisesi, W. Shettlemore, Junca, Haydell, C. Carlos, Cassidy.

The teams have finished half of their schedule and games will contine till Easter.

TENNIS COURTS UNDER RECONSTRUCTION

By Don Scott

Under the guidance of Brothers Canisius and Allen, the tennis courts are being renovated and are almost ready for use. The renovation was started several weeks ago when our prefect Brother Bernadine asked for boys who were interested in tennis. Only about eleven boys showed up. So we are starting a tennis club with the boys who worked on the courts. Anyone else who wishes to play on the courts will have to be admitted into the club or pay 10c per boy for ½ hour singles or 10c per boy for one hour for doubles.

The boys who came out are Mickey Dolan, Drew Desormeaux, Rowdy Hamilton, Charles Chavannes, Morgan Slade, William Ellis, Donald Scott, Lee Bowman, Walter Lyttle, Rudolph Young, and Jim Weithman. These boys belong to the club and the school tennis team will be picked from club members.

Anyone wishing to become a member will be able to do so after April 1 for a $1.00 fee.

BOXING TROPHIES, 1949

ALUMNI.

Congratulations to James T. Kelly and Joseph Killeen, Jr., on their recent marriages. Sorry we could not accept invitations to reception.

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Marion Green, Class '14 is now the daddy of a sweet little girl. Health and happiness to the little angel.

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Edmond Deramee '20, is now president of the Evangeline Baseball League of which there is none other in the United States—every town in the league is always pushing at the top—with Edmond at its head, we will see plenty of sparks flying.

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Dr. Billy O'Brien '34, was in to see us this week. He was down to see his Mother and Dad while an additional operating room was being installed. Says he has more dental patients than he can handle in the old city of Natchez on the bluff.

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Bill "Pinky" Cassidy was recently the recipient of honorable recognition by all the Oil Companies operating in Louisiana and Texas fields. He will be coordinator in addition to his position with the Texas Co.

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Brother Edmund wishes to take this means of thanking each and every Alumnus who visited or wrote him while at Mercy Hospital. He continues on the mend and hopes to get back to duty in a short time.

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DOINGS OF CLASS '48

Otis Marinini is now in the U. S. Navy.

Rag Hagman is a full fledged Marine. Burks is now at Ohio State.

At Tulane we find John Dix, Edmund Brignac, Ed Landry and Kerrigan.

At Loyola Laughlin and Wilson Montero.

Phil Kergosien and Walter Cleveland are at Marion Institute.

Billy Holmes and Caruso are at the U. of Alabama.

Van Meter Fayard—U. S. Navy.

Ray Sheehy and Tom Cicoria, Army Air Corps.

George Shuman-Delgado Institute.

Charley Daigle and Bobby LeBlanc are still at Southwestern.

Claude Gough, John Blanche and Nick Bruno at L. S. U.

Cyril Fayard at Ole Miss. Jimmy Lusk is at Perkinston, Werner Huber, Miss. Southern.

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Glad to report that A. G. Favre '16 has returned from Hotel Dieu. He will have to remain quiet for several more weeks because of a severe heart attack.

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Roger Reinike '48 was married last week at St. Francis Church, Gulfport. Congratulations and many happy years to come.

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All returns to the Brother Peter Memorial Fund will appear in these columns each publication.

BAND PREPARES FOR STATE CONTEST

Interest is "popping sky high" in the Music Department as the Annual State Band Contest nears a reality. This event gives all the Mississippi School Bands an opportunity to meet in competition. This year's contest will again be held in the Capital City, during the week of April 18-23. Every band entering the contest must participate in both events of the contest; namely, the Concert Contest and the Marching Contest. Capable adjudicators have been hired to judge the bands in both events and rate them according to their performance. SUPERIOR is the highest rating that can be awarded to a band. This rating means that the group has done a most outstanding performance. For the past six years, the Stanislaus Band has received "Superior" rating in either concert, marching, or both. We are working hard with a view of again meriting this high award.

The Solo and Ensembles Contest will be held in districts on April 2. In our district, the event will take place in Gulfport. This contest is opened to the public. There is no charge for admission. The program will start at 8:00 A. M. and will continue till all the competing students have been heard.

The following members of our band will take part in the Solos and Ensembles Contest in Gulfport—Solos: Norbert Carnovale, cornet; Larry Scharff, cornet; Sal D,Angela, cornet; Norman Carnovale, clarinet; Paul Hurley, Saxaphone: Jack Dresher, Trombone; Joe David, Sousaphone. Ensembles: Trumpet trio, Norbert Carnovale. Larry Scharff, Sal D'Angelo; Clarinet Trio: Norman Canovale, Marion Wolfe, Jr., Ambrose Chiniche: Saxaphone Quartet, Norman Canovale, Paul Hurley, Marion Wolfe, Clarence Hava.

On Thursday, April 7, the Band will give its Annual Spring Concert in St. Joseph Academy Auditorium at 8:00 P. M. A program of interesting selections has been prepared and we will be very happy to have a large crowd attend this concert.

CAMPUS CHATTER

By Rudolph Young

If anyone has seen a motor running around without a car, please return it to John Piazza. It belongs to his "Hot Rod."

Have you ever heard the saying, "I'd walk a mile for a Camel?" Well, while you're at it, you might as well walk 19 more and get a whole pack.

The Senior Class is reading "The Voyage on a Lollypop," better known as "Gulliver's Travels."

If you pass by the physics room and a bullet whizzes by your head, have no fear—it's only Brother Elbert playing with his toy cannon.

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On the Construction Crew there's a boy who doesn't know how to use his shovel, Alex Mansur by name. He thinks it's something you eat with in the dining room.

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Poem by Paul—
Spring is sprung,
The grass is riz . . .
But I wonder where the birdies is?
Oh: The birdies they is on the wing.
But that is absurd!
I thought the wing was on the bird.

Rambling Review

Well we won the boxing tournament, that is according to records . . . Some of the boxers are a little doubtful though . . . "A Little Bird Told Me . . . " that was about the only thing that was "supposed"' to talk on the senior retreat . . . Joe David stars in boxing! ! . . . whoops, Joe David saw stars in boxing !! . . . The senior class is starting to get like the Rock-A-Chaw . . . the third teacher so-far . . . I thought we were bad off when we had had three faculty advisors; we are now on the first of the fifth . . . maybe we should change the name of the paper to "Variety" . . . . . We now have a ROCK-A-CHAW staff room . . . when the chickens aren't in ! ! ! . . . It seems that there is a move on to have baseball gloves that fit on the nose, eh Elwood? ? . . . Spring practice started three weeks ago, twenty-five cents dropped from the squad two weeks ago . . . it seems that Fathers Bryant, and Harnett lapsed back into the spirit of Erin last Wednesday and Thursday; the Hail Mary in Gaelic sounded a little funny though it was Patty's Day . . . St. Joseph's Day saw us have a holiday, thanks, boxers and Coach Thames, and also you, St. Joe . . . "You can't beat Plaquemine in Plaquemine," seems to have held when we went up there last week. We heard you did swell boxers . . . It never rains on Sunday or Thursday at Stanisluas; it was beautiful weather Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of last week (sounded like a hurricane in study hall) . . . but don't worry about not'ing; free beer tomorrow . . . Now ain't dat sompting ! !

MAN OF THE HOUR

COACH THAMES

THIRTY-SEVEN HOPEFULS REPORT FOR SPRING TRAINING

By George Hamilton

Who can replace Charlie Ladner and Morreale at quarterback. Joe David, at full back? Turcotte, Levi Ladner, Uhle and Gutnecht at halfback? Dolan and Crovetto at ends? Egan, Landry and Bontemps at guards?

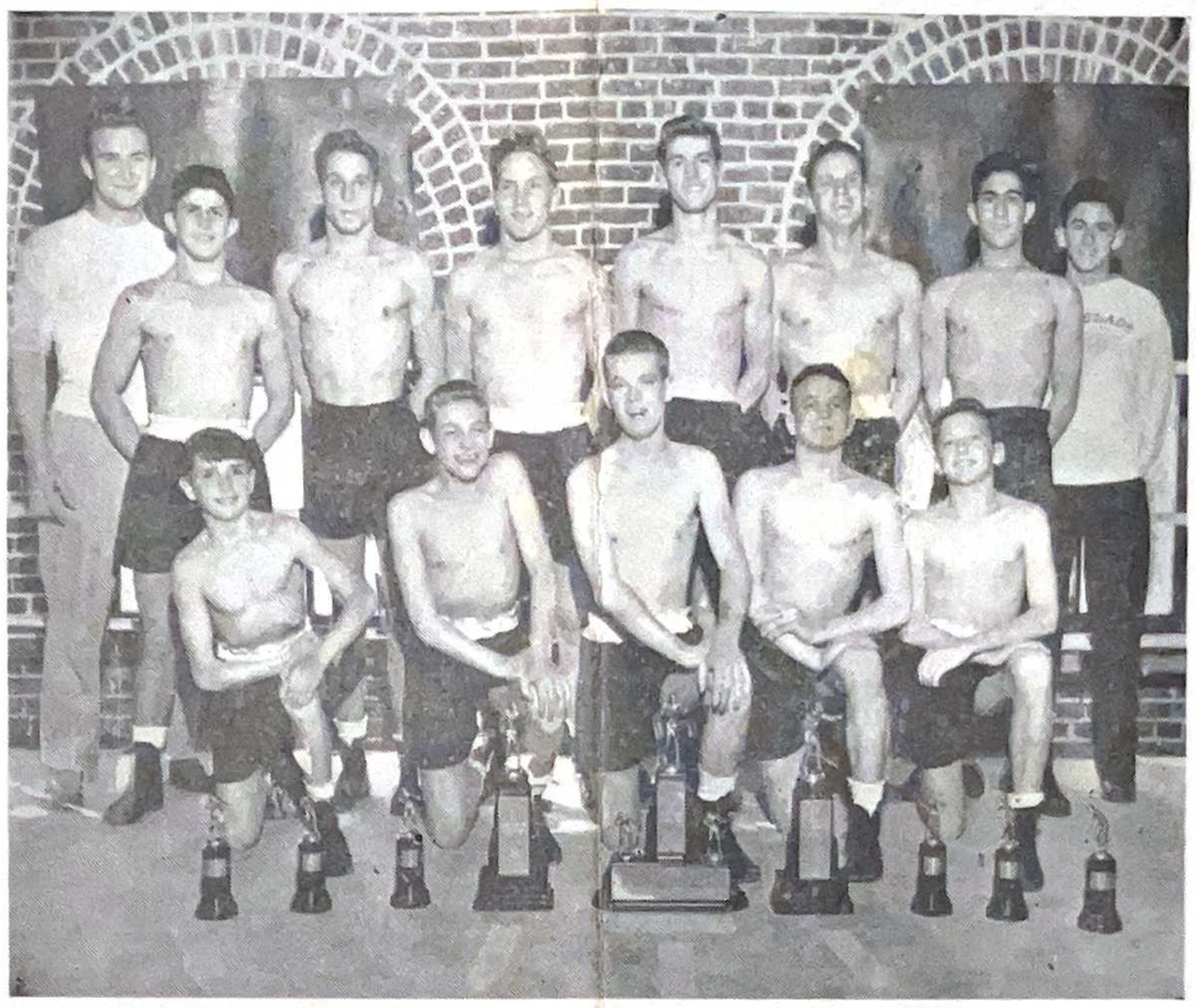
Thirty-seven hopeful prospects reported for Spring training to try to solve some of these questions. Charlie Burns was pressing Norton Haas for his tackle position when the season closed last year, but now Burns has the even greater task of filling in the fullback slot left vacant by Joe David.

Johnny Gutnecht was neck and neck with Hearn at center all during the past season. Now he has no one to fall back on. Gary Gilmore handled his end position very capably after Dolan had been injured, and Big Luke Caruso held down his tackle position throughout the season. That makes just four lettermen who have come back to claim a berth on the team. Seven vacancies leave a big hole to be filled.

These may look like some big problem, and they are, but Coaches Burge and Thames solved similar ones last year. No doubt they can do it again.

Two-week courses at 76 schools are offered Naval Reservists for annual training with pay.

STATE CHAMPIONS



Left to right: kneeling: Jimmy Curran, Eugene Schwartz, Bobby Mills, Paul Palermo, Toni Stimmel. Standing: Jim Weithmann, John La Bruzzo, Walter Powell, Joe David, Frank Dominique, Don Haas, J. V. Morreale, and A. C. Chiniche.

ROCKS BOW TO DOYLE IN 63 IN. TOURNEY

On Friday, March 18, the St. Stanislaus 63 inch team lost to Doyle High School by a score of 16-15 in the Catholic High Invitational Tournament at Baton Rouge, La.

After falling behind 8-4 in the first half, the Rocks got down to business and tied the score in the first thirty seconds of the second half.. From then until the final horn it was give and take. With eight seconds to play Doyle scored a goal and took the lead by one point. The Stanislaus boys had a last chance to tie up the ball game when Doyle fouled, but the free throw was no good.

High scorer for St. Stanislaus was John Caruso, who tallied six of the team's fifteen points. Sonny Reeder racked up four free throws, Bobby Falgout scored three points, and Andre Arceneaux accounted for the remaining two points.

JACKETS COME IN FOR BIRMINGHAM SQUAD

By Bill Gearheard

On Sunday, March 6, the Birmingham team were awarded jackets in the Saint Stanislaus dining room. The parents and friends of the boys were there.

The jackets are of a bright red color with a football on the left side on which is written, "Birmingham Toy Bowl 1948". Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments by some of the co-operating juniors.

Brother Alexis announced the speakers and gave a comment about the boys who went to Birmingham. Coach Thames, the head coach of the team told the audience how he appreciated working with the boys and Mr. Weston gave a brief summary of the game. The program was ended with a picture taken by the boys with their new jackets on.

The Navy delivered the historic Wright Brothers' airplane, Kitty Hawk, from Nova Scotia to National Museum, Washington, D. C.

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PICADILLO A LO LATINO

Raimundo Noda

El tema mas popular entre los de habla Latina es la nota de Ingles, otros temas tambien populares son; cuando no tenemos clases? vamos al cine? que dia hay baile?

Que debe uno decir cuando viene un Hermano y uno esta hablando la lengua de Cervantes? por supuesto, The boy was telling the girl . . .

El colegio va a tener para los alumnos de los cursos siguientes un comedor dotado de todos los adelantos modernos.

Para cada alumno de S. S. C. hay una frase o dicho el cual le viene bien, he aqui unos ejemlos:

El boxeador, Orrett—Engordando, Ellis—Eslabon perdido, Luis—Negro como Abundio—Aguzado, Pepito—Hasta las 4 y 1g, los que trabajan en las duchas—Mi motor camina, Rafael—Largo como un pino, Manuel—Me gustan todas, Echeverria—La catedra del amor. Desentis—Ya me olvidaron, Noda—Hagan lo siguiente, Pablo—Escribeme Alicia, Santiago—Los tres mosqueteros, Mansur—Me voy pa el convento, Revuelta—Un handbolito, Canler—Buick amarillo, Alberto—Loco por Masula, Jorge.

Y no se olviden queridos lectores que solo fal tan dos meses y pico para que se terminen las clases, sanuen el maximo partido de este corto lapso de tiempo.

Fifth Grade Memoirs

During Lent, Brother told us it would be an excellent sacrifice to give our pennies and nickels to the missions. To make it interesting, we voted to play the horses and help the missions. Each row was given a horse. Every time a row brings in an average of twenty-five cents per boy, the horse travels one round. These are the names of the horses and the number of rounds they have gone thus far—Yellow Devil 8, Green Hornet 4, Strawberry Roan 3, Orange Flier 3, and the Purple Flash 2.

We are very much interested in this project and look forward eagerly each day for the posting of the results. By the end of Lent, we are quite sure we will have reached our quota.

We have played our new game in Arithmetic, "Imma Whiz," twice. In the first encounter, Philip Menk's row, Rancier Ehlinger, G. S. Davidson, Eddie Gutnecht, Philip Chisesi, Sidney Doussan and John Cush, won top honors after one-half hour of play. Special prizes were given to Philip Menk and Merle Spicer for winning the most games. A few weeks later Larry Mathes' row, John Cush, Bernard Levy, Eddie Gutnecht, Eddie Harrell, John Reindl and Bob Guastella captured top honors. John Curran won the prize for winning the most number of games. Since we liked it very much Brother promises to let us play some more in the future.

Sixth Grade

By J. Calhoun and Douglas Talbot

The sixth grade has two mission teams, named after schools in Africa. The captain of Gulu is Jack Calhoun, and the captain of Okaru is Walter Kelly. So far the quota for the first three weeks has been reached. Okaru is leading.

Val Wilson and Walter Kelly gave speeches and Anthony Loiacano and Louis Fernandez presented a pantomine at recent Confraternity meetings. George Weems is leading in the spelling stars.

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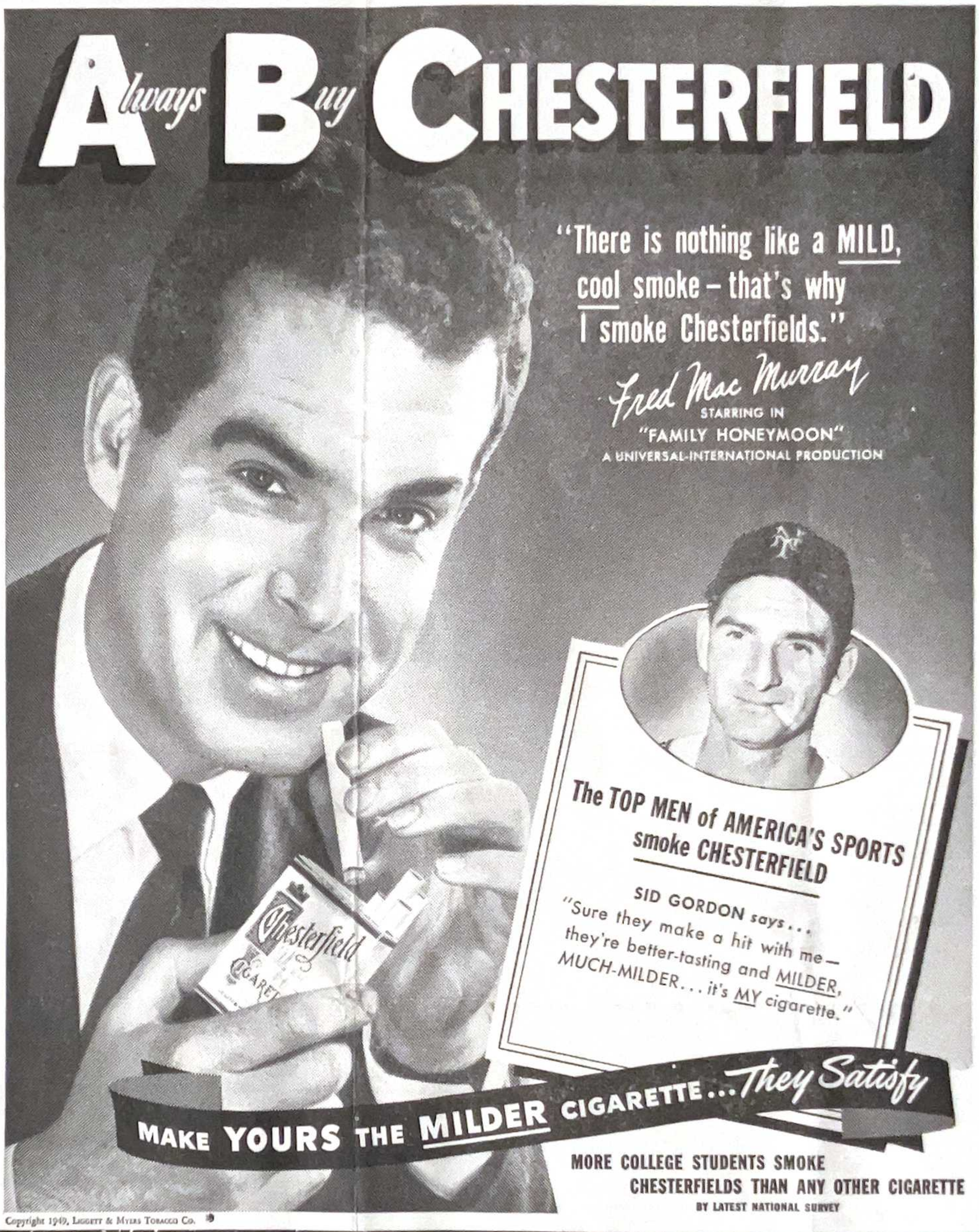
SEVENTH GRADE

By James Harrison and Ernest Posey

So far our class has had a good start in the Lenten Mission Drive. To record our progress Brother Sidney has made a money chart in the form of a tour of the Southern States. It begins at Bay St. Louis, and goes through the leading cities of the South, ending at New Orleans. The cities are represented by a row of cardboard buildings. Each counts for fifty cents. To aid in competition our class is divided into five teams. Each team is represented by a miniature car on the board. As the money goes up the cars move farther along the tour. We now have an average of about two dollars per boy, which is fifty cents over the quota.

We had a taste of Brother Briant's teaching when Brother Sidney left us to his mercies after he went to Baton Rouge with our basketball team.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NEWS OF THE GRAMMAR GRADES

FOURTH GRADE

We wish to express our condolences to Russel Flanagan's family on the decease of his Grandmother, Mrs. Couterie.

Bryon Favre's father and Nelius Rhodes' father were both in the hospital for a time. We hope and pray that they were much better. A fine student was lost when Roland Dusse changed to a New Orleans School. We wish him all the luck possible.

For quite a while all of us have been busy gathering material concerning our hobbies. The few that did not have any hobby have joined with another. These hobbies not only serve as as interesting sideline, but also brighten the classroom.

J. Boys and A. Scaffidi are our main chemists. G. Thomas and R. Fernandez, are specializing at the present in butterfies and woodwork respectively. R. Wheat has his hands full catching insects and bees. S. Cerniglia and N. Chisesi also bring in insects and try to find the special name for each one from the books we have on insects. Thanks to Brother Loyola, we have quite a variety of books dealing not only with nature study, but also all kinds of pleasant diversions. Byron Favre, has drawn on large posters various kinds of flowers and leaves. He is also collecting leaves and will have them arranged in a little showbox.

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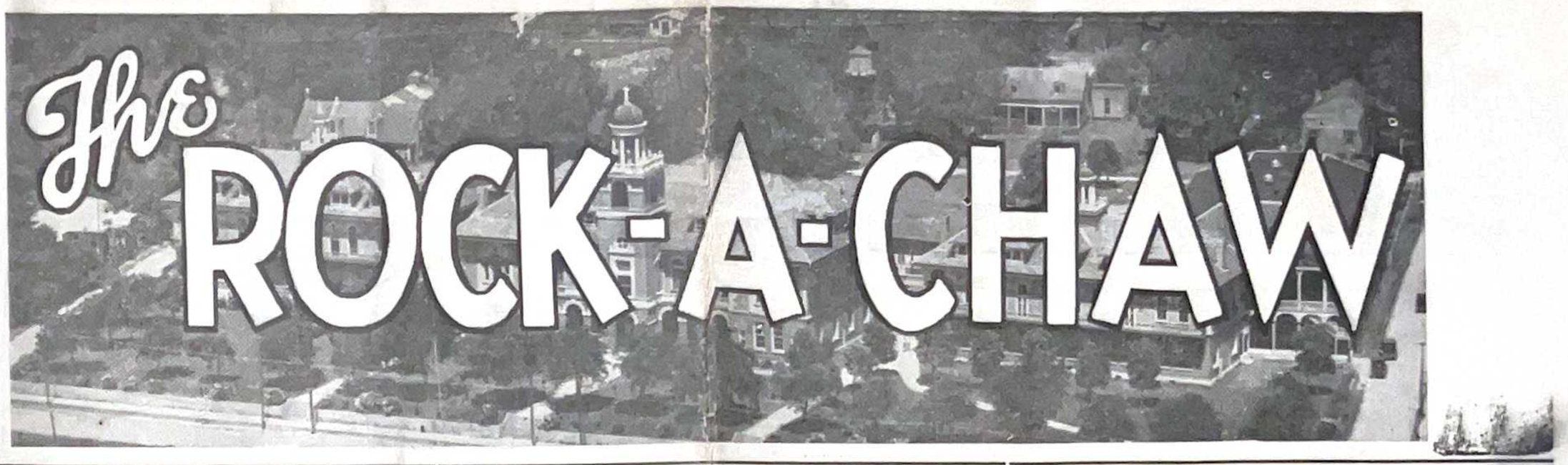

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NORTON HAAS TO REPRESENT S. S. C. AT MAGNOLIA BOYS STATE

By Charles Chavannes

Two hundred boys from every county in Mississippi will go to Magnolia Boys' State, held every year at Jackson, Mississippi. Two boys have been chosen to represent Hancock County. They are Norton Haas of St. Stanislaus, sponsored by the American Legion, and Martin Noto of Bay High School, sponsored by the Rotary Club. These boys, along with other delegates will practice running the State of Mississippi for eight days, starting June 4.

Boys" State is a plan by which the functions of good citizenship are taught. It is a program of education sponsored by the American Legion of Mississippi. The purpose of the plan is to teach the young men of tomorrow a constructive attitude toward the American form of government.

In Boys' State they have their own state government. From among the group of boys who will be there they elect their own officials to run the state. They learn the duties of the various public offices. They have their own legislature, introduce and argue their own bills. They have their own City Council. They make and enforce laws regulating the city, have their own police force, run the law courts and administer justice. By these various functions the individual boy has a chance to learn for himself that he is the one who makes the government what it is.

FOUR SUPERIORS AND FOUR EXCELLENTS TAKEN BY STANISLAUS IN CONTEST

By Jack Dresher

On Saturday, April 2, nine boys from Stanislaus went to Gulfpoprt for the annual solo contest for the Gulf Coast. Entered from here were seven soloists and two ensembles. Playing solos were Norbert and Norman Carnovale, Joe David, Jack Dresher, Larry Scharff, Sal D'Angelo and Paul Hurley. Ensembles were: Trumpet trio, Norbert Carnovale, Larry Scharff and Sal D'Angelo; Sax Quartet, Norman Carnovale, Paul Hurley, Marion Wolfe and Clarence Hava.

The ratings were called out in the afternoon after all the solos and ensembles were played. Our ratings were as follows, SUPERIOR: Norbert and Norman Carnovale, the Trumpet Trio, and the Sax Quartet. All others made excellent.

SENIOR SODALITY ACTIVITIES

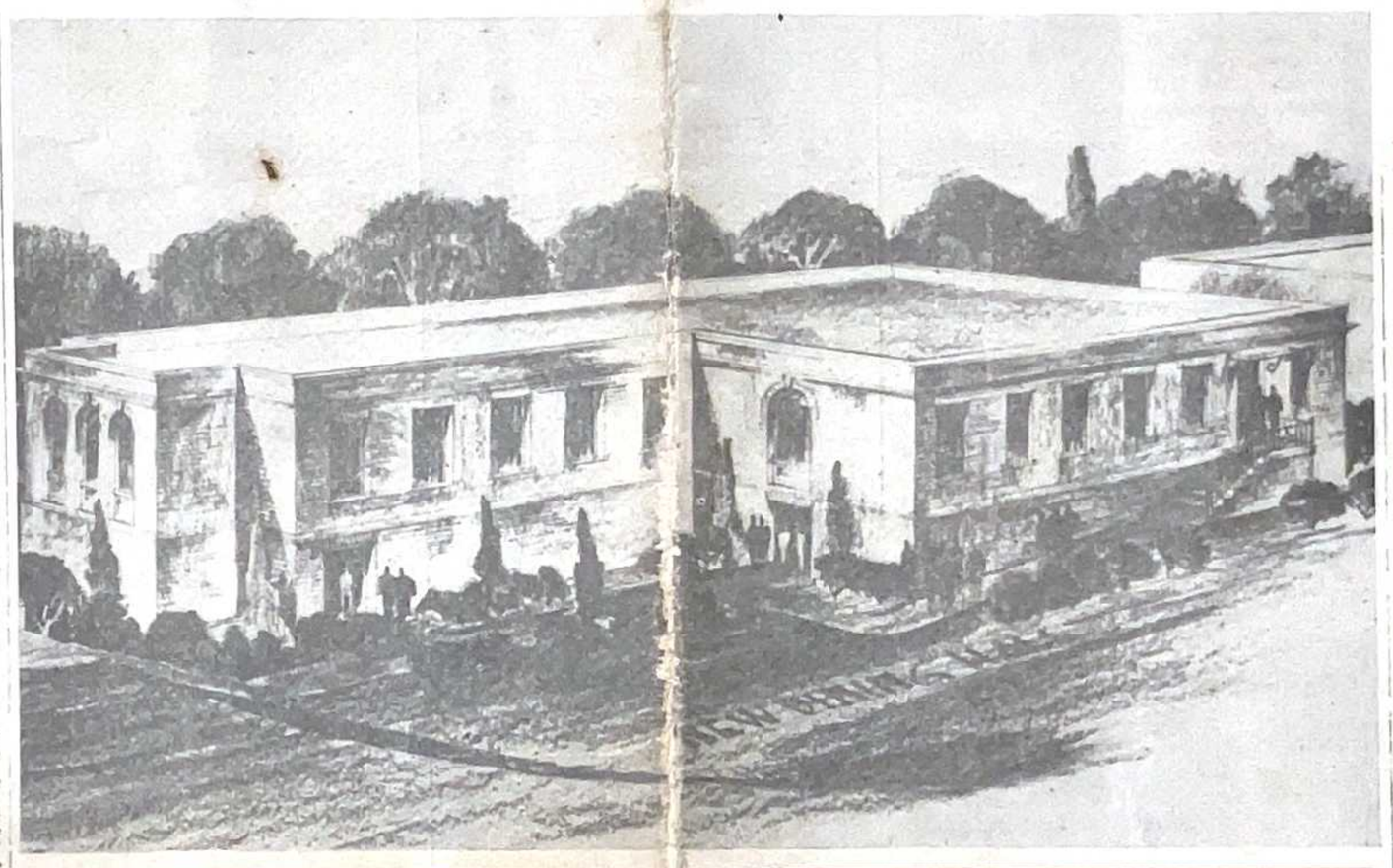
On Saturday, April 2, a number of Sodalists assisted at Holy Mass and Holy Communion. Not that this is unusual, but on this day they offered their Mass and Communion for the intentions of the Holy Father; for, fifty years ago to the day, the Vicar of Christ was raised to the Holy Priesthood.

This morning, under the presiding hand of Senior Prefect Joe David, the Junior and the Senior Sodalities held a joint session. The central theme was: A fuller understanding and a deeper realization of the true meaning of the Liturgy of Holy Week. Thomas Aicklen, James Holmes, Roger Manfre, and James Weithman recalled to our minds the striking truths of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Joe David made some enlightening comments and practical suggestions on how to make this Holy Season, a time of great spiritual benefit.

Next Monday, Sodalists Marion Wolfe, Claude Kohler, Michael Dolan Drew Desormeaux and Union Secretary James Egan will represent our Sodality in Pascagoula. This Gulf Coast Union Sodality Meeting will discuss: "Courtship, Preparation for Marriage, and Family Life." Unfortunately Test Week prevents more Sodalists from taking advantage of these profitable discussions.

Since the Russians have taken over the city of Riga in Latvia, an avenue formerly known as Christ Church Street has been renamed Street of the Godless, and the street of the Holy Cross is now known as the Street of the Future.

PROJECTED ST. STANISLAUS DINING HALL



BROTHER ADELARD PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS AT COLLEGE

Brother Adelard, an invalid in the Saint Stanislaus Infirmary for over ten years, died suddenly Monday morning shortly before noon.

In the world, Joseph Santerre, was born in Greenville, New Hampshire, December 4, 1878. He joined the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at an early age and received his preliminary training in the Normal School of the Brothers in Canada. He taught several years in Canada and then was transferred to the United States. He taught at Bay St. Louis, Vicksburg, Natchez, and Baton Rouge. From 1912 to 1915 he was principal of the school of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, in Far Rockaway, New York. He was teaching at Baton Rouge when he was stricken with a malady which brought him to his grave. His left side was completely paralyzed, and he never recovered the use of his arm and leg, so that he was forced to retire.

Brother Adelard was a great lover of sports especially hunting and fishing. Every Saturday and holiday found him out in the open, engaging in one or another of these pastimes. As a result, his enforced retirement was something which brought him great anguish although he was never heard to complain.

He was a very cheerful person and shortly before he died he was joking with his doctor and the nurse who visited him. He met his end alone but he was not unprepared to meet his God. He is buried in the Brothers Cemetery.

POPULARITY CONTEST TO BE HELD SOON

ANNUAL MISSION DRIVE REACHES QUOTA

Working on the principle of personal sacrifice and individual donations the student body of St. Stanislaus has already reached the school quota in the Annual Lenten Mission Drive. The personal contributions of the boys were augmented by the proceeds from Nokandu's magical show and the Intramural Boxing Tournament, sponsored by the senior class.

At the time of this writing, Junior A, Eight B, The Seventh, Sixth and Fifth Grades have already completed their quota, and the other classes expect to go over the top before the holidays start.

The proceeds of the drive will be divided among the Bishops' Relief Fund, the Propagation of the Faith and the Missions of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in Central Africa.

BISHOP VISITS CLASSES

Most Reverend Richard O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, visited the classes here at St. Stanislaus on Monday, April 4.

In each class the Bishop questioned the students on whatever subject they happened to be studying when he entered the room. The Bishop's questions ranged from fourth grade arithmetic through Senior religion.

Before leaving each room the Bishop gave the class and their teacher his blessing.

PROM TO BE FOR JUNIORS-SENIORS ONLY

By Roy Gulotta

In accordance with past customs, the Junior Class of '49 will hold the annual Junior-Senior Prom in May.

Contrary to former practice, the The date --- Friday the thirteenth. Alumni will not be allowed to attend. However, the parents of the present Juniors and Seniors are cordially invited.

Results Will Be Published In Next Issue—Staff To Handle Ballots

By Richard Gleim

The ANNUAL POPULARITY CONTEST will be conducted again by the Rock-A-Chaw. This contest will be held before the publication date of the next issue of the Rock-A-Chaw. The results will then be published.

The outstanding students of St. Stanislaus will be determined by this popular vote. The Popularity Contest will be divided into three parts. Senior division will include all the members of the Senior and Junior Classes. The Sophomore division will include all members of the Sophomore and Freshmen Classes. The Grammar division will consist of all other lower classmen.

These divisions are made in order to give the students an opportunity to vote for the candidates in their own "school family" since they are not sufficiently acquainted with the others, to have an accurate opinion of them.

The ballots will be distributed by our staff after the holidays. The votes will be counted on the same day. In order that YOU find out ACCURATELY who's who in the school, we ask you to cooperate with us in the following manner: PLEASE DO NOT INFLUENCE THE BALLOT OF OTHERS. In this way you will be sure of getting a fair poll.

The list of titles which YOU will bestow on students follows: Most Studious, Most Dependable, Most Personality, Most Polite, Most Sportmanlike, Most Active, Best Bull Shooter, Best Day Dreamer, Most Handsome, Best Cigarette Bummer, Loudest, Wittiest, Most Dignified Senior, Jolliest Junior, Silliest Sophomore, Freshest Freshman, Most Promising Grader, and probably a few more.

May I repeat in order that this poll be successful, it is necessary that it be honest and sincere.

WORK TO START ON NEW DINING HALL

By Charles Chavannes

We have heard rumors of the new refectory that was to be erected. However it was not exactly idle talk, for now the rumors are being turned to facts.

The architects have been brought in and the site of the new refectory choosen. The working plans are now being laid out and an approximate cost has been reached. The entire building will cost about two-hundred thousand dollars.

The building will be erected on the other side of the ravine about fourteen feet from the laundry. It is going to be of the bungalow type, "L" shaped, one hundred thirty-six feet long, and seventy feet at its widest part.

There will be a dining room for the boys, and a dining room for the Brothers. The student refectory will be capable of seating about three hundred, to three hundred and fifty boys with ample space to prevent crowding. The Brothers section will hold about seventy-eight persons, but will be divided into two rooms with a removable partition. The partition will be moved whenever the Brothers are entertaining visitors.

The help in the kitchen will have their own dining room, a rest room and a dressing room. The basement will be a storeroom and connecting it to the upper floor will be a dumb waiter.

Although the new refectory will not be ready for the coming fall session, its construction will be well under way and on returning from the Christmas holidays the opening ceremony is expected to take place.

EASTER HOLIDAYS COMING

By Jimmy Davis

The long-awaited Easter Holidays are almost here. Students will begin their holidays on Wednesday, April 13, and will end them on Wednesday, April 20.

The boys will leave Stanislaus Wednesday morning on the 7:13 train to New Orleans, and the 10:13 train enroute to Mobile. New Orleans students will arrive in that city at 8:40.

Students must be back by 5:30 p.m. April 20. Special Train Coaches as always will be on the 3:40 train from New Orleans.

COMING EVENTS

April 13, Easter Holidays begin.
April 14, Holy Thursday.
April 15, Good Friday.
April 16, Holy Saturday.
April 17, Easter Sunday.
April 18-23, State Band Contest.
April 20, Boarders Return.
April 21, School Resumes.

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to the boys who gave so generously to put the Mission Drive over the top.
to our boosters, the parents and friends who patronized Nokandu's show and the Boxing Tournament.
to our Seniors, for a fine job in running the Intramural Boxing Tournament.
to our Alumni and friends who are generously supporting the Brother Peter Memorial Fund.
to the Band Members who brought back superior and Excellent ratings from the solo and ensemble contest at Gulfport.

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EASTER

Every important event in history is commemorated on some particular day of the year. On Sunday April 17 we commemorate the greatest event in the history of mankind. On this day we bow our heads in prayer and thank God for having sent his only son to redeem the world. On Good Friday over two thousand years ago Jesus opened the gates of heaven to the faithful, and after having remained in the tomb through Saturday He rose gloriously from the dead on Sunday. What event in history could come any where near equaling this in importance?

It is for this reason that the church calls this the greatest feast of the ecclesiastical year. It goes so far as to set aside forty days for us to make preparation for this great feast. Since we have been preparing so long for the coming of this day let us celebrate it in the way which would be most pleasing to God and that is by receiving Holy Communion at Mass this Easter Sunday.—Lucien Gex.

SPRING AND SPRING FEVER

The beautiful season of Spring is here bringing with it the fragrant scent of flowers and the sweet music of birds singing in the leafy green trees.

But along with things of beauty, Spring has also brought things of misery such as colds, hayfever, and a very common sickness among school students—Spring Fever.

The symptoms of Spring Fever are very easily detected. We suddenly feel drained of all energy. The voice of our teachers seem to cast us into a hypnotic spell. Our only ambition seems to be to sit in the sun and dream of things to come such as graduation, parties, proms, etc.

There seems to be no harm done by the fever until one morning we receive our reports and then we see the disastrous effects of the sickness. There usually have been big drops in our marks! Then the headaches really begin. Our work has to be made up, and we have to find some excuse for the deficiency of our points.

If you do not want to fall victim to this ill, the best advice to be given is to take a new interest in your work and to force yourself to do the work assigned you. If you follow that advice you will find that you will in the long run save yourself a lot of work that you will otherwise have to do if you let that old spring fever catch up with you.—Lucien Gex.

LANGUAGE

Language is the art of making yourself undertsood with words. It is the conveying of your thoughts and ideas to someone else. But in order to do this you must know the correct usage of words and how to express your ideas. Say what you have to say and no more. A person who carries on an interesting conversation does not use fifty words if what he has to say only takes forty-five.

Learning to speak your own language is important but a man who speaks two languages is worth two men. In learning a language other than your own you not only learn about other people, but also more about your own language. Many important government and civil jobs are secured by men who can speak Spanish, French or some other language.

Language is important in your daily life. Without it men would gradually become insane. Without it there would be no self-government, no progress. The world would be at a standstill without language.—Josse Mansur.

ALUMNI.

Have you forgfotten to make returns for the Alumni Directory we sent out approximately one thousand copies—returns on these are practically negligible.

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Congratulations to Dr. John J. Irwin '12, who was the recipient of a pin from Mercy Hospital lately which represented twenty-five years of service to the Hospital. Awards were made on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of Mercy Hospital, New Orleans.

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John Falgot, '12 controller of Trailway Truck Manufacturers located at Tampa, Florida. He has been marked a deceased in the Directory. He will very probably have his son at Stanislaus in the fall.

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Our sincere thanks to those who sent in such glowing praise for the Directory. Too, we wish to thank several others who added constructive criticism which will help us materially in our Directory when we publish again.

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George Seuzeneau, '27, has been appointed Director of Census Bureau for Louisiana and the Gulf States. George, in addition to his private business has been teaching Personal Management at Tulane University.

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Albert J. Girouard, 1909, of Broussard, La., writes in that he too is in the land of living. Frank Beaullieu says that Mr. Girouard is a retired planter.

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Brother Lambert says that Theo G. Uhlhorn of Class 1903 resides in Memphis. We'll try to get his address for our next issue. Maybe Brother Basil can help us?

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Karl Fasold, 1945, has another year to go at the Cadet School of the Maritime Commission, Kingsport.

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A. G. "Red" Favre, '16, continues on the mend. He has been resting at-home since his return from Hotel Dieu.

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Brother Lawrence is still in bed at the College Infirmary. He has improved wonderfully and will soon be up and walking again.

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Charley Gele, 24, has moved his Marine Sales and Service from Bell Street to Broad, just off Canal St.

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Pete Latino, '33, is now in the Restaurant business on Gentilly Road, a stone's throw from the Southern R. R. overpass. He boasts of his good food and drinks!! Give his a try!

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Among the recent Alumni visitors were: Gene Lyons, Bill "Pinky" Cassidy, J. C. Roland, Warren Carver, Peter Monteleone, Lucien Gex, Sam Blanchard and George di Benedetto.

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Although the Brother Peter Memorial Fund Drive has not started officially, we already have some donations for the cause. Names and amounts will be found in another column.

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The St. Stanislaus Summer Camp will open June 12. Camp folders and literature are ready for mailing. Any of the Alumni interested, please drop us a card.

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Five thousand graduates of Bright Star Middle School, Osaka, Japan, conducted by the Brothers of Mary, now hold prominent positions in all walks of Japanese life.

Easter Greetings

The staff of the Rock-A-Chaw takes this opportunity to extend to all their readers best wishes for a very Holy and Happy Easter.

Rambling Review

It seems that there was some boxing talent uncovered in the recent Intramural boxing tournament . . . some of the participants wish that it would have stayed covered! . . . Now that the softball league has started it looks like they have some life in the school . . . The new dining hall will be completed in ten years now: they've got the plans for it. Remember the road around the yard! ! . . . The tennis courts look pretty good, almost good enough to play on, that is when it isn't raining! . . . No alumni is allowed to come to the Prom. Seems as if some of our former classmates will have to find some other place to go that night . . . The Seniors sponsored the boxing tournament; the seniors gave the judges a carton of cigarettes; the seniors won the tournament . . . "Ya gotta dime for the Missions" seems to be a popular saying around . . . Bro. Elbert and his "conscience money" is taking a drastic toll . . . It seems that some boys can never learn. When a joke is pulled on them they try to pull it on someone and foxed up themselves . . . some people are kinda anxious to go swimming. You better stop, fellows. Miss Ellis is running out of castor oil. . . . The Seniors and Juniors at St. Stanislaus seem to have attained heights. Did you know that there is a devotion to the Five First Seniors and Juniors? See the bulletin board . . . It seems that since Noelie Dick moved across from the college Brother had the wire over the handball courts fixed . . . now the fellows won't have to go to get their handballs quite so often . . . Well, as all good Americans in Russia say. , , , Reservoir!—Jim Egan.

CAMPUS CHATTER

By R. U. Young

In trig class "Black" Poolson thinks there's a new kind of prime. There's A' and B' and Junior-Senior Prime.

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For Sale: Magnets to work on pin-ball machines. Anyone wishing to purchase same please consult Brother Elbert in the Physics Lab.

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The hooks are hanging. What for? Could it be Prom dates?

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Anyone wishing to hear a sad story see "Red" Blackwood. He'll pour his heart out to you on how he lost his fight with "Tiger Mike."

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All you can see around the campus now are black eyes and sore fists. Cause: Intramural Boxing is over.

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The Gym is beginning to hum. It seems at long last the Juniors are starting on the prom.

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For a long time scientists have been trying to figure out what manner of man or beast exisited between the ape and the cave man. Well, we have him here among us. It is none other than Jim "Killer" Egan, or better known as the missing link.

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Jimmy Davis would appreciate it very much if someone would inform him of the manly art of—not self-defense, but reducing. He's been trying to knock off a little excess weight for about two weeks now, but he's getting nowhere fast. It seems he just can't stop eating.

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If Don Scott doesn"t stop talking in his sleep he may give away some of his dark, deep secrets.

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Well, eprhaps, I guess that's all till after Easter. Have a swell time and don't eat too many bunnies.

S. S. C. BAND GIVES ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

A near-capacity crowd heard the St. Stanislaus cocnert band, under the direction of Brother Romuald S. C., gave their annual spring concert at the St. Joseph Academy gym last Thursday night.

The program included several marches, overtures, semi-classical, and modern arrangements, as well as several solos and ensembles. The trombone solo, La Petite Souzanne, was rendered by Jack Dresher, Norman Carnovale played Von Weber's Concettino, a clarinet solo, and Norbert Carnovale gave the ever-popular King Carnival on his cornet.

Schubert's March Militaire was played by the Saxaphone quartet, composed of Norman Carnovale, Paul Hurley, Clarence Hava and Marion Wolfe. The Cornet Trio, composed of Norbert Carnovale, Larry Scharff, and Sal D'Angelo, played Leoncavallo's Song of the Bohemians.

The Mission Intention For April 1949

The Holy Father has requested prayers for "The missions in Burma and Ceylon" as his mission intention for April. Burma, on the eastern border of India, is an old stronghold of Buddhism and the scene of heroic missionary effort, but most of the mission establishments were destroyed during the war. Ceylon is one of the oldest Catholic missions in the Far East, where earnest efforts have been made to build up the native clergy, but Communism threatens the peace of the Church there. Prayer on behalf of our Holy Father's intention is urgently needed.

APRIL FOOL

INTERSQUAD GAME CONCLUDES SPRING PRACTICE

In the intersquad game with which the St. Stanislaus Rockachaws completed their spring practice this past week the Whites, led by Ray Ansardi, won from the Reds, captained by Gary Gilmore, by a score of 26-6.

The Rocks were hampered in their three week drills by frequent rains. Some forty-five boys reported for the spring practice of whom four were lettermen from the 1948 team—Luke Caruso, Gary Gilmore, John Gutknecht, and Al Burns. The squad as a whole is light and several have never played on any of the teams at Stanislaus. Eight of the candidates were part of the squad that played in the Toy Bowl at Birmingham last December. Most of the others are from the B team of 1948.

The following made up the spring roster:

Quarterbacks: Jimmy Holmes, Eugene Cagle, Gilbert Schmidt, and Paul Palermo.

Backfield: Ray Ansardi, Denis Deverloy, Alberto Zambrano, Don Busbee, Roger Barba, John Gutherie, Scotty Assenheimer Roger Heitzman, Al Burns, and Jacques Ehtinger.

Tackles: Joseph Scafidi, Jr., Luke Caruso, Richard Horgan, John Battalora, Don Haas Pat McCurnin, Clarence Kimble.

Ends: Gary Gilmore, Lucien Gex. Jimmy Gilmore, Beverly May, Henry Capdepon, Billy Jacks, and Norman Carnovale.

Guards: Cyril Lartigue, D. L. Luc, Jack Murphy, Jose Maldonado, Ralph Hille and J. T. Gabb.

Centers: John Gutknecht, Mac Haas, Alexander Scafidi.

A sewing school for women and group work among the girls of the neighborhood are the latest activities undertaken by the Maryknoll Sisters since the establishment of their new house in Kyoto, Japan

REVISED BASETBALL SCHEDULE

April 21—Picayune, There
April 23—Moss Point, Here
*April 25—Gulfport, Here
May 2—Picayune,Here
*May 4—G. C. M. A., There
May 9—Pascagoula, Here
*May 12—Gulfport, There
*May 16—G. C. M. A., Here
May 19—Pascagoula, There
May 21—Moss Point, There

*Indicates that a tennis match has also been arranged.

TENNIS CLUB GETS UNDER WAY

Now that the courts have been completed, every afternoon finds the tennis enthusiasts working to improve their game. The number of boys in the club has increased and teams are expected to be chosen soon. A number of matches have been scheduled with neighboring coast teams, as indicated in the Baseball Schedule printed above.

CLASSES COMPETE IN INTRAMURAL BOXING TOURNAMENT

By Jim Egan

On Wednesday night the amateur pugilists of St. Stanislaus met in some of the most exciting fistic exhibitions of the year in the College Gym.

This did not compries the entire tournament. It started last Tuesday, March 29, and terminated on Wednesday, April 6.

The first bout was between Prewitt and Curran; Prewitt taking the nod. Noto and Tucker staged the second bout, with Tucker taking the decision.

Maurice Patterson won by forfeit over B. Carver. Fred Cabell and Carlos Desentis went three rounds of hard boxing to a decision for Desentis.

Billy Gall of the Windy City took Geary by a technical knockout. G. Gearheard and Paul Hatrel staged the sixth bout, with Hatrel catching the judge's eye.

Paul Davidson and Curtis Simon went three rounds of hard hits to a decision in favor of Davidson.

Charles Poolson and Rickey Gutknect, two seniors, went through an evenly fought contest with Gutknect gaining a slight edge .

John Piazza kayoed Townsley St. Paul in the ninth bout of the night. John Gutknecht and Drew Desormeaux fought three slugfest rounds with the decision going to Desormeaux. 8he eleventh bout of the evening saw two South Americans in the ring: Cyril Lartigue and Raimundo Noda. Lartigue took the nod.

The final bout of the finals saw Big Jim Weithman and Tiny Clarence Kimble enter the ring. Big Jim won by a T. K. O. in the second round.

An exhibition bout on "How not to box in three rounds" was staged by Rudy "Tarzan" Young and Jim "Killer" Egan. The decision was left up to the spectators because of the closeness of the fight.

The Senior Class wishes to take this opportunity to extend their sincere thanks to all those who helped to make the tournament a success; in particular. Coach Richard Thames who contributed his capable guidance and time, the officials who so generously donated their services and the public who aided by their attendance and financial support. To these must be added all those who entered the tournament as participants:

Fourth Grade: Kenny Artigues, Russell Flanagan, Monte Shuttlemore, August Scafidi, John Terranova, Ronald Wheat.

Fifth Grade: John M. Curran, Buck Prewitt, Sidney Doussan, Philip Chisesi, James Cassidy, Thomas Monti, Bradley Carver, John Harrison, Larry Mathis, Wayne Balckwood.

Sixth Grade: Maurice Artigues, Donald Englehorn and Walter Kelly.

Seventh Grade: Joseph Lucas, Mike Rafferty, David Tucker, George Crane, Maurice Patterson, Jerry La Nasa, Danny Peltier.

Eight A: Frank Noto, Glenn Orrett,

Eigth B: William Ball, Bobby Falgout, Richard White, Thomas Callia, Curtis Simon.

Ninth A: Thomas Mathis, Allan Geary, Charles Hartwell, Jorge D'Alta.

Ninth B: Carlos Desentis, Fred Cabell, Clarence Kimble.

PICADILLO A LO LATINO

By Raimundo Noda

El alumnado de San Stanislaus ha sufrido una perdida imreparable as dejar de existir el Hermano Adelaro el cual fallecio el lunes dia 4 de Avril.

Yo solo faltan unos dias para las vacaciones de Semana Santa, pero nos lations significa que pronto regresaran a su tierra.

En el "Study Hall" chico, hoy pocos lations, pero el perfume bueno viene en pomo chico. Tenemos alli Ernesto Alcape, del pintoresco puerto de Tampico; Luis y Antonio Mosua des industrioso Monterrey, Pedro Gonzalez y Augusto Peon de la ciudad de las ruinas, Merida; y Rolando y Stephen Hewick de la Repulica de Honduras.

El dia 11 es el primer Juigo de base-ball contra los cadets de G. C. M. A. Diepues de las vacaciones tendemos el "Junior-Senior Prom" de S. J. A. el sabado 23, y el sabado 30 habra un "picnic" para la "sodality" del "Study Hall" grande.

Los muchachos juegan "Softball" todas las tardes, y el team ganador a fin de la semana tiene un cine extra el domingo.

El combio de estacion ha sido muy recibido por los alumnos lations, los cuales nacieron pora el sol y el aqua y no para tenese que pasar el dia metido en la casa a consecuencia del frio. Pronto padrenos ir a nadar mentros toato se pasan el dia cogiendo sol en la plaza del colegio.

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Junior Confraternity To Collect Reading Matter For Missions

The Mission Committee of the Junior Confraternity announced as a project for the weeks of April 4 to April 24 that they would collect suitable books and magazines for the African Missions. These books have been requested by Brother John, S. C., at one time stationed at St. Stanislaus, but now in the heart of Africa.

The project was announced at the April 2 meeting by David Treutel, Missission Committee member from 8-A. Committee members in the other grades in charge of collecting these books are: 8-B, Bobby Falgout, 7th Grade, Joe Lucas, and Sixth Grade, Jack Calhoun.

The project will run until after the Easter holidays, so all members of the Confraternity were urged to rummage at home for books no longer wanted but still usable.

The need of priests in eastern Germany to care for refugee Catholics continues to be so great that one prelate pleaded: "Send us priests, for five years from now there won't be any Catholics, if we don't provide for them now." There are more than 3,500,000 Catholics among the refugees from the East, who have settled in districts formerly predominantly Protestant.

STANISLAUS STUDENTS CONFIRMED

Forty-four students from St. Stanislaus were among the large class confirmed by Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, on Passion Sunday in Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

Boarders and Day Scholars from St. Stanislaus who received Confirmation were: James Becnel, Barry Bontemps, Carl Carlos, James Cassidy Sam Cerniglia, Nick Chisesi, Phillip Chisesi, Paul Crites, John Curran. G. S. Davidson, Sidney Doussan Robert Duke, Rancier Ehlinger, Richard English, Leon Fazzio, Louis Fernandez, George Ferry, Walter Gex Robert Guastella, Edward Gutknect, Edawrd Harrell, Gilbert Hattier, Roger Haydel, Roland Hewick, Stephen Hewick, Charles Horgan, Robert Hubbard, Hubert Junca, Thomas Kidd, Herman Kilpatrick, Austin La Combe, Julian Marse, Philip Menk, Donald Monteleone, Thomas Monti, Jake Morreale, James Newsum. James Playfair, William Prewittt, Nelius Rhodes, Albert Saucier, Jerry Spicer, Merle Spicer and Joseph Ware.

Brother Arthur S.C. assisted Monsignor Gmelch in preparing the boys for the reception of the Sacrament. Many of the parents of the boarders attended the ceremonies.

Fourth Grade Notes

A certain fervour seems to distinguish those confirmed from the rest of the class; which shows how earnest they must have been in preparing for and receiving this most important and necessary Sacrament.

We were glad to have the fifth grade in our room while their good teacher was with those preparing for Confirmation.

Most of us have given a description of our hobbies before the class. One, of unusual interest, was Russell Flanagan's talk on Reptiles. All were surprised at his wide knowledge of this subject. He answered all questions with the skill of one who had thoroughly studied snakes, lizards, turtles and the like for some years.

August Scafidi and John Boys have performed a few experiments with their chemistry sets, some of which mystified all.

Our insect crew has brought in yet more interesting specimens of the tiny insect world. Tim Schafer has been active in searching for spiders, bringing in the dangerous Black Widow, the Trapdoor Spider and other strange looking spiders.

Hereford Englehorn and John Boys form quite a little duet with their "Tonette" and Fluto Horn." So far they have played to the class's satisfaction "Little Brown Jug" in two part harmony. Other songs are on the way.

Ronald Wheat has "switched" to Magic as his specialty. He entertained the class with a few of his slight of hand tricks. Maybe Nokandu will let him in on some of those dark secrets.

We are mighty proud of our class in its part in the Boxing Tournament to help the Missions. Though we did not win any fights, through lack of experience, we're by no means discouraged.

Fifth Grade Notes

Our quota for the Missions was reached way ahead of schedule. Brother congratulated us on our generous cooperation. The thermometer registering out totals to date has burst "over the top".

The Yellow Devils posting an average of $3.40 per boy lead the field. In the second slot is the Strawberry Roan with an average of $2.21 per boy. The Green Hornet is third with an average of $1.96 per boy. The battle for fourth place is very close. The Orange Flier has $1.00 per boy and the Purple Flash has $.99 per boy.

Our star spellers are headed by John Curran with 9 stars, James Cassidy, Larry Fayard, Albert Saucier and Phillip Menk with 8 apiece, William Coco, Rancier Ehlinger, Leon Fazzio, John Harrison, Larry Mathes, William Prewitt with seven stars to their credit.

Seventh Grade Notes

As far as the Mission Drive goes, our class has done extra well. Each boy has worked heartily and has given over his quota.

Concerning the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart, our class has made Room of the Week so often that we have been called the example class. We accept the honor with great pleasure. We will try harder in giving even better example.

It seems as though Brother Sidney is having a rather difficult time teaching us measurements. But when he picks up the yardstick everything seems so much easier.

Sixth Grade Notes

Jerlon Ladner, Phillip Desormeaux and Anthony Loiacano earned extra points in Catechism for bringing in the best posters on Sacramentals. Their posters were judged Most Colorful, Most Pictures and Most Different Kinds, respectively.

George Weems is leading in spelling stars, with seven to his credit. Jack Calhoun is in second place with six stars. Douglas Talbot is third with five stars.

Val Wilson and Louis Maumus, now in the first bard, went to Biloxi for their first public appearance with the band.

Jack Calhoun gave Tom Sawyer, Douglas Talbot gave Christmas Stories, and Louis Maumus brought several magazines for the Junior Confraternity mission project.

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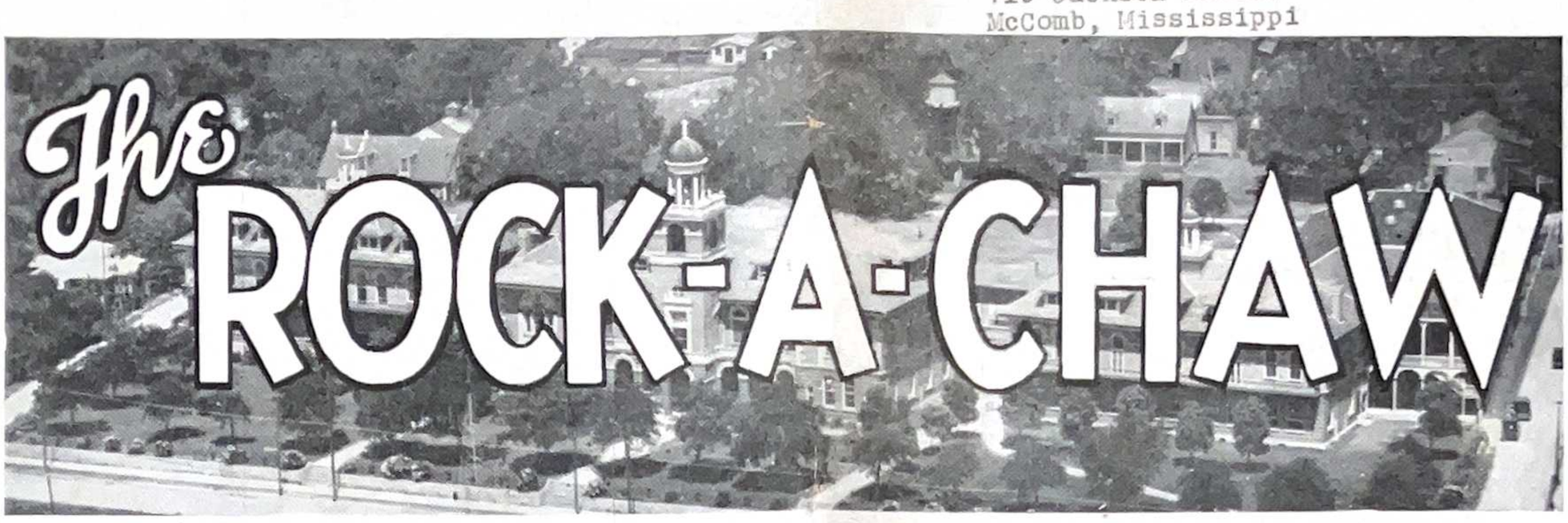

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CAMP STANISLAUS OPENS 21ST. SEASON JULY 12 - JULY 17

Camp Stanislaus, under the direction of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, will open its twenty-first annual session this year on June 12. Boys from 8 to 14 will be accepted for the six week period of healthful and wholesome vacation on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico. The thousand foot pier is ready for use and the buildings and spacious grounds of St. Stanislaus College will be at the campers' disposal. A number of new boats have been built and the regular camp fleet is being reconditioned.

Brother Alexis, President of St. Stanislaus, says, "Camp Stanislaus presents a wonderful opportunity for the growing boy to develop under trained supervision. It affords a vacation period without worry and anxiety to the busy mother and father, by keeping the boy away from the traffic-filled city streets and country highways."

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EIGHTH GRADERS SHARE HONORS ON GRADUATION DAY

By Jack Dresher

The big day has come not only for the Seniors, but also for those graduating from the Grammar Grades and entering High School. This jump may not seem as important as the Senior Graduation, but to the Eighth-Grader it is very important. It means leaving the elementary studies, such as spelling, reading, etc., and beginning the higher mathematics and other essential matter. For them it means quite a bit.

The students who will draw for the Honor Medal will be the three leaders from each division. From 8-A there will be William Gearheard, Frank Pons, and David Treutel. From 8-B there will be Larry Scharff, Gerald Gex, and Shelby Tucker.

The boys graduating from the Eighth Grade are. John Boudin, Frank Brown, John Busbee, Thomas Callia, William Cooper, Roy O'Neil, Leonard Benvenutti, Gerald Kimble, Ellis Cuevas, John Radford, Jose Carias, Robert Larve, Eugene Dabezies, Howard Reeder, James Collins, Donald Luc, Thomas Dreyfus, Joseph Scharff, James Curran, Louis Lucas, Richard Englisbee, Thomas Schoen, Rafael D'Alta, William Mc-

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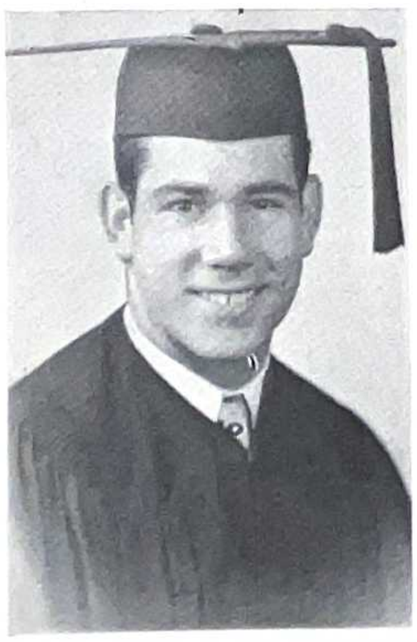

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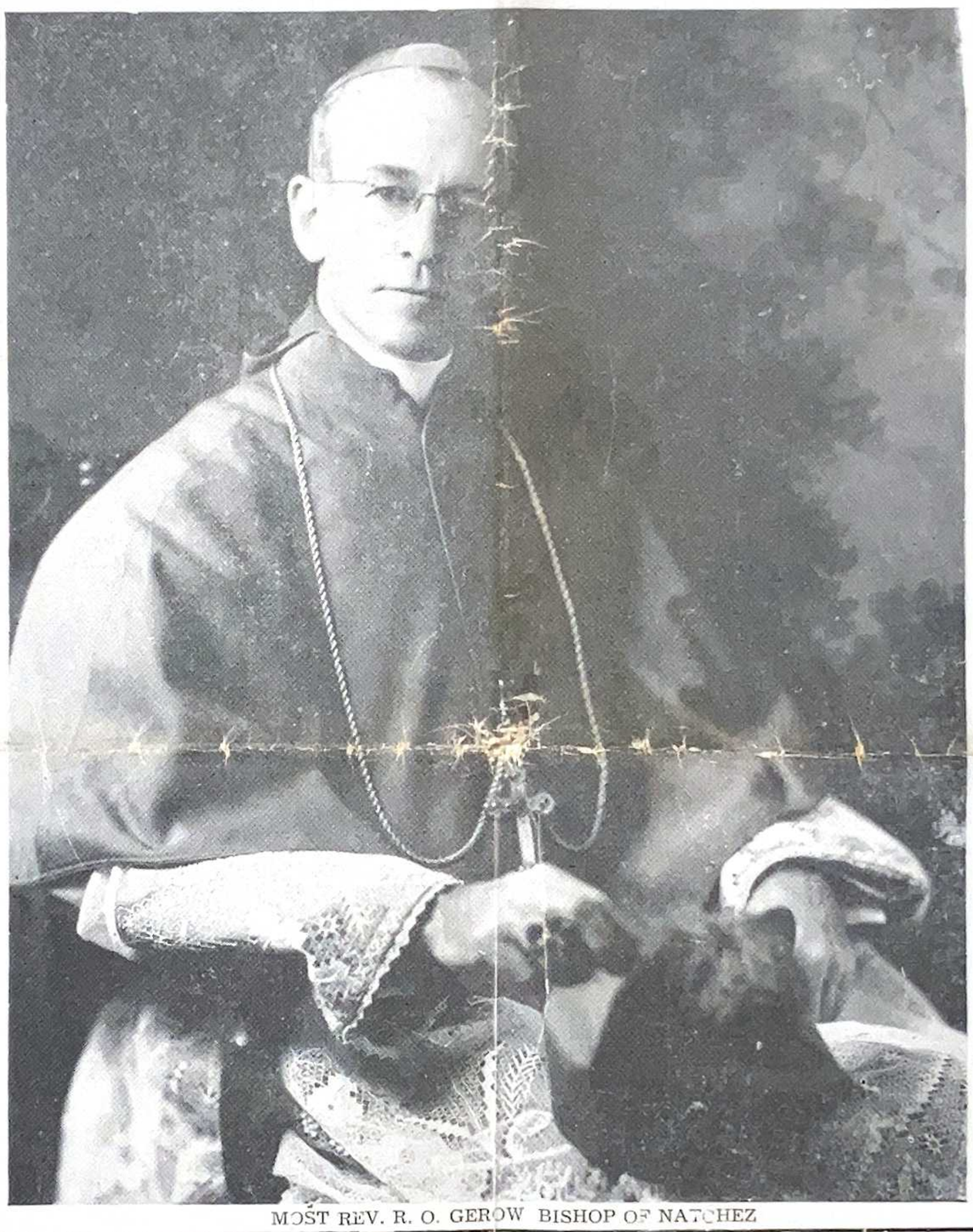

MOST REV. R. O. GEROW BISHOP OF NATCHEZ

SPARK-PLUGS OF JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

It is an old saying that if you want something done look around for the busiest man on the Campus. This was proved all too well at the Junior-Senior Prom of 1949. Roy Gulotto is not the most handsome man in his class he is not the outstanding athlete, nor is he very likely to be voted the man to knock Hollywood for a loop, but put something in his charge, then forget all about it until the job is completed.

Roy did an excellent job of keeping his classmates together to paint and decorate the gym for the biggest event of the school year—the Junior-Senior Prom. Roy had his fingers into everything that went on; and no one seemed to be at a loss for anything at any time, because Roy could always produce that missing object out of his little green hat.

Here's a vote of thanks to Roy Gulotta for a well performed work.

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To another Junior, we must give the hat a tip with a spreading bow added in the nature of a salesman.

MOONLIGHT AND ROSES THEME OF PROM

By George Hamilton

On Friday the thirteenth, despite all superstition, the Juniors honored their upper-classman with one of the most original and beautiful proms ever presented at Stanislaus.

Contrary to former customs, no artificial walls were erected. The brick walls of the gym, gleaming with a fresh coat of paint, made a perfect background for the garden scene. In order to carry out the theme of "Moonlight and Roses" artistic trellises decorated with colorful roses and ferns covered the windows and a picket fence set off the dance floor from the tables. Street lamps of the old age burner type furnished the lighting. Street signs on the lamps bore such titles as "Lovers Lane," "Flirtation Walk," "Moonlight Drive," etc. Since the windows were not blocked, there was no suffering from the heat and smoking was allowed.

Al Hirst and his orchestra furnished the music and Rosemary Papalia, featured vocalist, was really something special. A curtain covered with stars grouped around a glittering moon furnished the backdrop for the orchestra.

In the center of the floor a fountain surrounded by colored lights shot a spray of colored water high into the air.

All parents were invited and quite a goodly number were present.

Sorry we don't have a cut of pretty Johnny LaBruzzo. He certainly deserves having his mug in this column for work well done. His was the job of putting all that trellis work together and, I am sure many thought a professional had done the work.

The Juniors should be proud of these two boys who helped so materially in making the Prom a success. Hats off to all of them for a great work well done.

CLASS 1949 COUNTS MANY OLDTIMERS

The Class of 1949 has a rather enviable record for consecutive years spent at Saint Stanislaus. Topping the list with a total of nine years, four of course in High School, are Charles and Levi Ladner from Waveland.

Hitting eight years are eight from Bay St. Louis: Clement Bontemps, Anthony Trapani, J. V. Morreale, Claude Kohler, A. J. Chiniche, Charles Poolson, Marion J. Wolfe, Jr., and Charley Carter.

Two boarders have been here seven years, Joe B. David from New Orleans, and Paul Davidson from Belle Rose, Louisiana.

Six years have been counted by Morgan Slade of McIntosh, Alabama, and Clarence Hava and Walter Tur-

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SUNDAY MAY 29TH.

Thirty-Seven Young Men Receive Stanislaus Diplomas

Most Reverend R. O. Gerow To Address Graduates

Thirty-seven young men will receive St. Stanislaus diplomas Sunday, May 29th., thus completing their secondary school work.

Most Reverend R. O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, will address the Graduates immediately after the diplomas have been distributed by the Very Rev. Monsignor A. J. Gmelch, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Bay St. Louis.

Salutatorian for the class of 1949 is Walter James Egan, of New Orleans, Louisiana, who has attended St. Stanislaus the full four years of his high school course. The Valedictory will be delivered by Michael Bernard Dolan, Jr., of Yazoo City, Mississippi, a student at St. Stanislaus for the past three years. These boys were selected because they lead their class in scholastic average for the Senior year. Both boys were also very active in extra curricular activity around the campus.

Immediately following the cere-

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May Crowning Sunday Stanislaus and St. Joseph Sodalities

Sunday, May 22 at 7:30 p. m. there will be a May Crowning at the St. Stanislaus Stadium. The purpose of this May Crowning is to honor Mary and to ask her powerful help in our difficulties.

This crowning is sponored by the St. Joseph Academy and the St. Stanislaus Sodalities. The short ceremony will consist of the Rosary, Hymns, the Crowning, a sermon by Rev. Father Desmond, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Crowning Court will be composed of the respective Sodality Councils, with Pat Gex doing the crowning. Miss Gex will be escorted by Mr. Andrew Desormeaux. James Egan will act as Master of Ceremonies. Music will be provided by the St. Stanislaus Band under the baton of Brother Romuald, S. C., and by the Stanislaus organist, Brother Arthur, S. C. The singing will be led by Brother Elbert, S. C.

Everybody is invited to join us in honoring Mary, for it will bring untold blessings on our schools and on our city.

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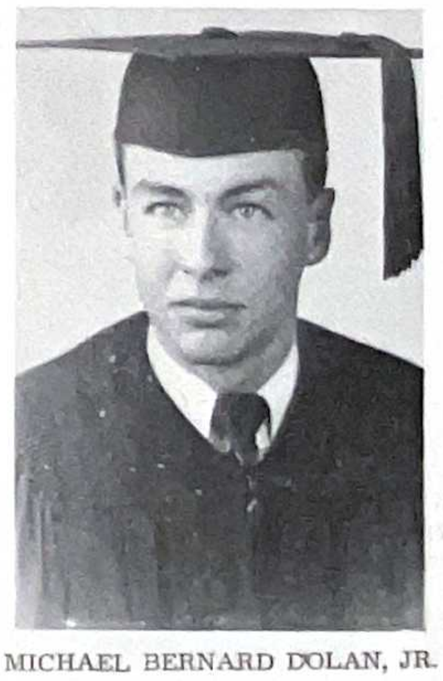

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AMETUR COR JESU!

Since their first days at St. Stanislaus students have been taught to put this motto at the head of their papers. Though they may be fourth graders, totally uninitiated to the mysteries of the Latin tongue, they know what these words mean—"May the Heart of Jesus be loved."

Many things learned at St. Stanislaus may be forgotten, but may our students never forget the motto of their Brother-Teachers, "Ametur Cor Jesu."

May the Heart of Jesus be loved at home as well as at school

May the Heart of Jesus be loved in the big cities and in the small towns.

May the Heart of Jesus be loved on the farms and at the seashore.

May the Heart of Jesus be loved on the job at office, store or shop.

May the Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere!

"IF YOU LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS."

THE BROTHER PETER MEMORIAL FUND

The Brother Peter Memorial Scholarship Fund proposed by the Alumni Association is an idea after Brother Peter's own heart. He could not have wished for a beter method of continuing his momery at St. Stanislaus where he spent the greater part of thirty years among boys whom he loved and many of whom he saw grow into manhood. The Brothers at Stanislaus will live up to the traditions which have been the foundation of a successful school for almost a century.

Donations are not limited to the Alumni of the school. Friends of Brother Peter and of the School will be contacted to help swell the total which has been set by the Board of Trustees of this fund namely, $100,000.00.

Every Alumnus is asked to do his share in furthering the good work of the Brothers. To each one it is a golden opportunity to help some less-favored boys to achieve a training of which you are justly proud. Too, your donation and the subscriptions you collect will be as a brick in that monument to our memory as well as honoring Brother Peter.

Hence, we use this means of asking one and all to get busy at once among your friends. Brother Edmund, Secretary of the Alumni Association, has volunteered to act as a clearing house to prevent duplication of requests to the same individuals. Do not hesitate to call for information from the Secretary whenever you feel the need.

HAPPY VACATION

Nine months of school have rolled by and in another week vacation will be upon us. What makes vacatiess so wonderful? Perhaps the principal thing is the change of occupation. For nine months most of our day has been spent in the classroom and study hall. Now for three whole months, as the childish rhyme puts it:

"No more pencils,
No more books . . . "

Why is this prospect so pleasing to us now? Do we really hate our pencils and books that much?

What makes vacation so pleasant is really nine months we spent in school. If there were no school there could be no such thing as vacation. We enjoy our vacation ony because we have worked hard for it during the winter months. We enjoy our vacation in proportion to the amount of effort we put into our school work.

So happy vacation to you! Once that final bell rings on May 28 put your books away for the rest of the summer. Enjoy yourself. Enjoy yourself in proportion to your year well spent.

ALUMNI.

We are sorry to report that Gus Cavalier, 1929, died several months ago. We learned this only last week.

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Anthony P. Barba, Ex-1925, is to marry Miss Myra Lambert, May 25th at St. Ann's Church. Sincere congratuations to Tony and may he have a long life of happiness.

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We sort of mixed the addresses of Dr. John Schiro and Tony Schiro—we're sorry, and promise not to do that again.

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Peter P. Banville always has a big boast about his fishing prowess. He ought to see the competition he would have around Bay St. Louis—and right off our wharf. Come over and try your lines!

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For your information, Camp Stanislaus will open Sunday, June 12th. We'll try to accommodate all Alumni applying for a place for his son—but please don't wait until the last minute. We take only 200 boys and right now the list is getting large.

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We owe a deep feeling of gratitude to Mr. Fred Digby of the Mid-Winter Sports Association for his suggestions and help in promoting the BROTHER PETER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Thanks again, Fred!!

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Laurent Kergosien, '24, is still in the Real Estate game here at Bay St. Louis. Any body looking for a rental or a nice piece of property can find Laurent at Beach Drug Store, George Heitzmann is also in the same field. He has his office on Main Street.

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Dan Crawford of 1893 was a visitor here this week. He was sort of amazed at the growth of Bay St. Louis since his time

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We understand that we omitted Wendelin B. Wittman, '36 from the Directory. Sorry. We have corrected the list and promise to be hale and hearty when next we attempt another publication.

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Theo G. Uhlhorn lives at Park Avenue and has his business at 248 North Front Street, Memphis, Tenn. He is of Class 1903.

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Horace Thompson, Ex-1934, was in to see us last week. He is in the Chemical business especially offering machinery for chemical manufacturing. He is located in New Orleans.

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It was proposed lately that we call a regional meeting of the Alumni at Lafayette. We wrote a couple of men to sound out the situation. To date we have heard nothing. What about the idea Joe Gossen, Brice Francez, Stanley Halpin, et al. Get busy and write your secretary!

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C. P. Lynch, Ex-1891, a banker at Morgan City visited the school recently when the Louisiana Bankers held their convention at Biloxi.

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Dick Gannon, 1917, has a boy at Catholic High, Baton Rouge who won several awards last month at an art exhibition held in the Captial City.

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Norvin Penrose, 1930, is with the Bell Telephone Company, Bay St. Louis. Has been with the company for the past ten years.

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Will some one at Loyola contact George and Richard Hunter from Nicaragua—we would like to have their permanent addresses. Thanks.

THANKS

A special vote of thanks is due to Mr. Vincent Morreale, who so generously let the Rock-A-Chaws use his baseball stadium this season. This saved the time and trouble involved in changing our football field to a baseball diamond and then back to football again before next year. The time thus saved no doubt helped the Rocks to get the necessary practice to rise to where they are in district baseball today.

CAMPUS CHATTERINGS

(By R. U. YOUNG)

My last appearence for the year Folks, and I am afraid of many stones and ancient vegetables may beset my path ere long . . . Guess, Desormeaux will help me block some. Grant Gearheard would be a better blocker. Had a great demonstration of mouth blocking at the picnic last Tuesday.

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All the Orchids go to the Junior Class for the swell prom given us, The Seniors, last week. The decorations were out of sight, and the Band was swell.

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The Juniors have an idea they will take the Intermural Meet going on at present—well, just look at the scores in another column!

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It is not surprising that Joseph B. David, III, now likes Yazoo City. It would be astonishing if he did not like the city in the delta.

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Some fellows got a real surprise in that cheek-pinching game. One Pat Hurley wore his paint for some time before realizing he looked like an Indian. One of the Brothers discovered his reflection by looking at Hurley.

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Strange how all the Seniosr are right on the spot for mail calling these days—Not a one has been late all week. Could it mean waiting for a return of invitations!!

Morgan Slade is still nursing that ankle and Don Scott is just getting over the mumps.

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Well, at least we can go back to Trapani's and be treated just like gentlemen, according to John Goode, the major domo of the Waiters—that's something for us to aim at.

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John Piazza says he will get the rest of his car as soon as he has earned that first dollar during the month of June—a Rolls Royce will be attached to the motor now in hand.

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Frank Dominique and Marion Wolfe are going to catch up on some sleep all next week and perhaps the week following . . . too much activity lately.

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Well, this my last effort. Whoever replaces me next year I hope he will always have his work in before deadline, 'cause it is a heck of a job to be racking one's brains for sufficient amount to fill this column when there is nothing but hot air being wasted on the Campus.

COMING EVENTS

May 29—Commencement and Home
June 3—First Friday—June
June 24—Feast of Sacred Heart
July 1—First Friday—July
July 4—Independence Day
Aug. 5—First Friday—August
Aug. 15—Feast of Assumption
Sept. 2—First Friday—Sepetmber
Sept. 6—School Reopens!

Rambling Review

In the school session 1948-49 there has been some mighty interesting happenings. For instance: . . . September 9, school opened, last year's Juniors were now Seniors, Sophs became Juniors and so on down the line . . . The eighteenth of September saw the Rock-A-Chaw football squad in their first performance of the season . . . they won 45-0 over the town school, Bay High . . . The following week the Rocks journeyed to New Orleans, to defeat the Redemptorist Rams to the tune of 44-14 . . . Brother Peter died on September 26 in New Orleans, was buried in the Brothers' Cemetery on the twenty-eighth . . . October . . . The first week of the month the football squad won its third victory over Notre Dame of Biloxi . . . On Oct. 10, Stanislaus celebrated Dad's day and Homecoming. The feature of the day was a football game between Stanislaus and McGill, with the Rocks coming on top for the fourth time. . . Picayune rambles over Stanislaus for the first loss of the season . . . Aloysius beat Stanislaus 6-0 for the second loss of the season . . . The All Saints Holidays began on October 30 . . . School was not resumed until November third . . . The November highlights started with a defeat of the football squad by the C. H. S. Golden Bears, in Baton Rouge. On November 7 the pee-wee gridders won the Toy Bowl in Birmingham, to the tune of 33-20 . . . Thanksgiving Day saw the Rocks in the C. Y. O. Bowl in Alexandria . . . We won 14-0 . . November 19 saw the Rocks travel to Panama City where they lost to the heavier team . . . State Sodality convention was held in Biloxi on Nov. 13-14 at which a number of the boys were present . . .

December saw the Rocks close their season with a win over G. C. M. A. . . December 5 was Flea-Fly Day, in which the Flies took the classic . . . Brother Linus was elected to the Vice Presidency of the Southern Association of private schools . . . Sodalists were accepted into the Sodality on Dec. 8, along with S. J. A. Sodalists . . Dr. Wolfe was elected president of the Alumni Association . . . Christmas holidays began on Saturday, December 18 . . The crowd returned on Thursday, Jan. 4. . .

January saw a change in the faculty advisor in the Rock-A-Chaw. Brother Berchmans took over for one issue . . . The boxing and basketball teams made their debut in the early part of the month . . .

February started off with the band taking honors at a clinic held at Gulfport . . The boys celebrated Brother Polycarp's day with a triduum preceding and Mass and Communion on the day . . . A skit on the life of Brother Polycarp was presented during the one o'clock period . . . The Junior dance which was decorated to put over the theme 'Mid Term" was a huge success . . . Brother Roland replaced brother Berchmans on Feb. 4 . . . Senior class made their closed retreat at Manresa . . . The Mardi Gras holidays began February 26 and lasted till March 2 . . .

The Rock-A-Chaw football team had their annual banquet and eighteen lettermen were announced . . . The Alumni Banquet was announced to be held on March 20 . . . The annual vocation exhibit was erected in the office . . . The Rock-A-Chaw basketball team won the county invitational tournament but unfortunately lost in the tournament proper . . . Spring training began March 4 and continued through till the last week in April . . . The Boxers won the State Tournament. . .

We went home for the Easter holidays for a week . . . . School was becoming hard but most of the fellows took it . . . The baseball team was stated up and was having a winning streak . . . May and the last month of school has been filled with parties and proms galore . . . The Convent Prom . . . Two weeks later the May Festival . . . one week after that the College prom . . . There have been numerous parties and picnics for the seniors and other underclassmen . . . Now the big day of Graduation is about to approach and will leave only in person but not in spirit . . . As they say in France folks, "o'est fini."

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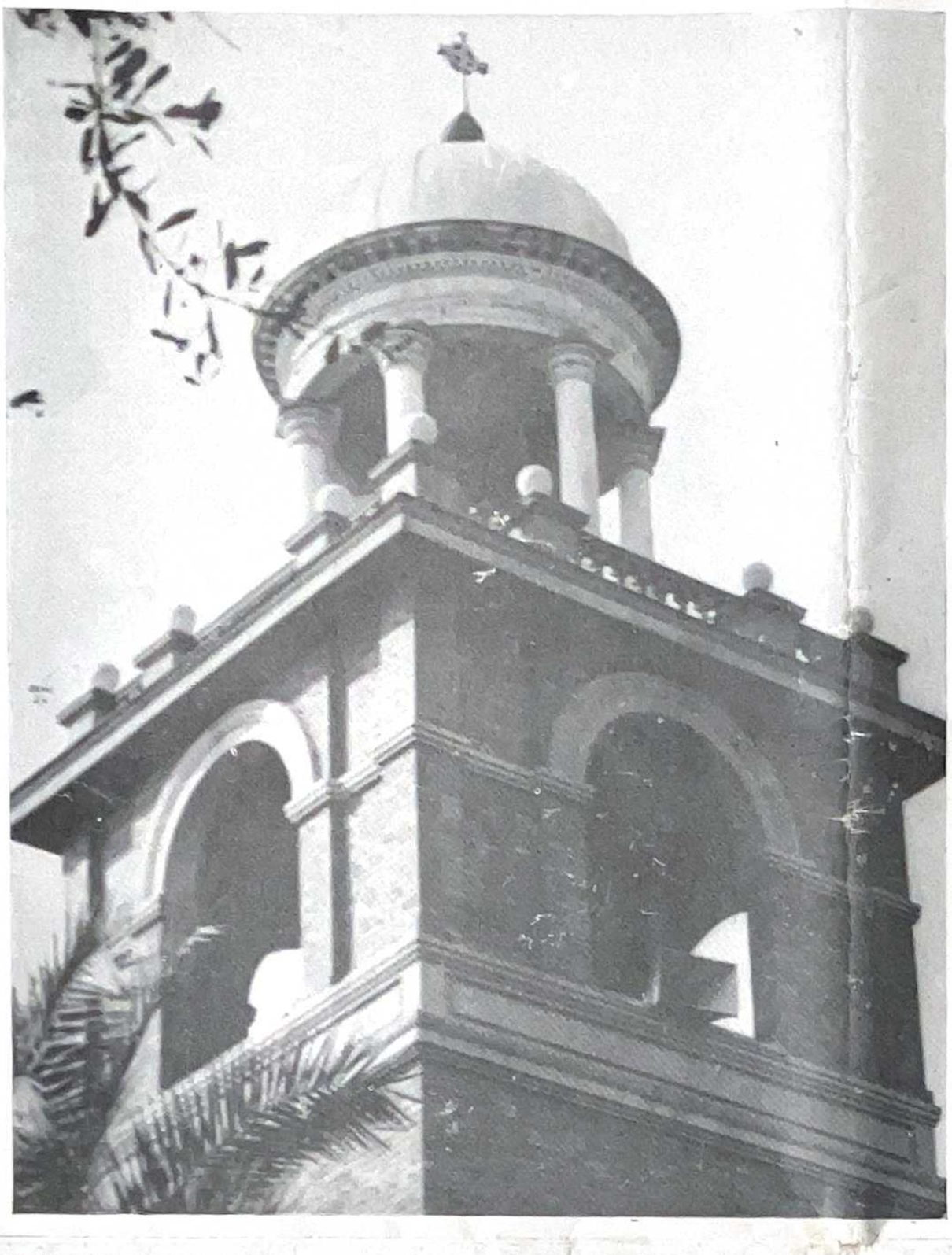

ST. STANISLAUS BAND TAKES TOP HONORS IN NEW ORLEANS FESTIVAL

The Band Is Highly Complimented by The Judges

Last Friday, May 6th the St. Stanislaus Band went to New Orleans to compete in the First Annual New Orleans music Festival sponsored by the Local 174 of the American Federation of Musicians.

Invitation to participate in the Festival was sent to bands from several of the Southern States. The first night of the Festival was set aside for professional musical organizations. The second and third nights were reserved for Hight School Bands..

The contest was conducted on the elimination basis and not on the rating system, that is, the judges had to select a first, second and third place winner in each division .

The St. Stanislaus Band took first place in marching and first place in concert. For this excellent performance, the band was awarded two gorgeous trophies, one for marching and one for concert. The trophies were appraised at $50.00 each, They will be on display in town as soon as the engravers return the name plates.

The winning of these honors was a great thrill for the entire band and its director. The students were so excited when the results were called out that, as their Director, Brother Romuald, stood on the committee's platform, they broke into the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and after the picture taking of the winning Directors, the St. Stanislaus Band students seized their Director and carried him off the field in triumph.

By taking first place in both events, the St. Stanislaus Band is eligible to participate in the Chicago Music Festival in August. ARE WE GOING? The answer depends on two things; if all members of the present band can be brought together in August and if the money needed for the expense of the trip can be successfully raised. ON TO CHICAGO, WE HOPE!

LOOKING BACK

The school years roll by following each other one by one, and at the end of each, it is appropriate for us to take stock of ourselves as to the accomplishments in the year that has just past. What have we accomplished in the scholastic year of '49, that year which has just passed? Take stock of yourself and see if that year has been worth while to you; see what you have learned in the lines of mental, moral and physical education.

See if you have done anything to improve yourself, or if you have just lounged around and wasted one of the years in the short span of life. If you see that you have done your best in school work, religious work and athletic work, then you can feel justly proud at the end of this school year, that your time has been well and profitably spent.

But on the other hand, if it appears to you that you have been below par in your efforts, and you realize it, then this year should not have been spent wholly in vain. You should chalk this one up to experience, and whether at this, or another high school, or even at college, you should profit by this experience, and try to be at your best in the future.

For those of you who have successfully completed this scholastic year, let it be a mark of satisfaction, but do not let it deter you from your ambition in the future, and those of you who have failed, do not blame St. Stanislaus, for the fault is yours.

And for those who have succeeded, please recognize the fact that it was not solely due to your unassisted efforts, but due principally to the assistance that you have received from the teachers that you had, and the whole faculty of the school.

LUIS ELOSUA WINS CAMERA CONTEST

Brother Ephrem, prefect of the Small Study Hall, was the subject of Luis Elosua's winning snapshot in the Rock-A-Chaw Camera Contest held recently. Luis caught Brother Ephrem in the act of making a cryptic note in his ever pesent little book. Brother and his little book have long been a familiar sight around the campus as Brothe Ephrem has been prefect here at St. Stanislaus for over a decade. Not only the boys in the Small Study Hall now, but also many who have graduated will always cherish a respectful remembrance of their days in the Small Study Hall unde Brother Ephrem's watchful eye.

For winning the contest Luis Elosua will receive one of the new Rock-A-Chaw belt and buckle combinations with the school colors.

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SODALITY PICNIC HELD AT FENTON

By Clem Bontemps

Fenton was the place and May 17 the date of the Annual Sodality Picnic of the St. Stanislaus High School Sodality.

Fenton has been remodeled since the last time the Sodality visited it. A new concrete bridge has been put over the creek and a big sand beach was available; to those who wanted a suntan. The creek itself has been cleared of logs and stumps and the swimming was excellent. The clay hills of former times were still there and provided the setting and material for a little mud-slinging, all in fun, of course.

Food for the picnicers was furnished by the Sodality from the dues collected from the members. Ham, roast beef, ice cream, cake and drinks were on the menu for the day.

Accompanying the hundred-odd picnicers were Brother Eric, faculty moderator, Brother Romuald and Brother Flavian, the capable bus drivers, and Brother Florian and Brother Cyrus.

JR. CONFRATERNITY SENDS LITERATURE TO NYERI, AFRICA

Africa was the destination of the two bicycles loads of books and magazines which rolled out of St. Stanislaus one afternoon after school. The books had been gathered by the members of the Junior Confraternity in response to a request published in a recent issue of Brothers of the Sacred Heart. This project brought to a close the year's activities of the Junior Confraternity. During the year the grammar grade group held weekly meetings, featuring speeches, discussions and short skits by the members. At each meeting a project for the week was proposed. These projects generally aimed at the better performance of the members' ordinary duties as students, but occasionally something more enterprising, such as the book drive for the missions, was undertaken. Each week one of the four classes which made up the Confraternity was declared Room of the Week, an honor reserved for the class whose members were most active in confraternity work and in their studies as well. Student officers for the year were Anthony Benigno, Eugene Dabezies and Henry La Rocca. Speaking of the year's work, Brother Rian, moderator, said, "If the Junior Confraternity has made one of its members aware of his duties as a leader in the field of Catholic Action, our time was not wasted."

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ALUMNI BOARD OUTLINES FOLDER FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Brother Peter Memorial Scholarship Fund Gets Underway June 1st.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the BROTHER PETER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, a folder was devised whereas all interested parties could obtain full information regarding the acquisition of funds, and the method by which the moneys will be disposed.

This folder should reach all the Alumni within the next week or two. There each will find that the object of the funds is to provide scholarships for worthy boys, and thus keep alive the memory of Brother Peter. This fund will be accumulated through the Alumni, friends and admirers of Brother Peter and friends of the school.

Donations may be made in Cash, stocks, bonds, or any other form of income-producing securities. At the end of the folder the reader will find a bequest form for last will and testament, it is to be hoped that many will take advantage of this additional method of helping Stanislaus. It will undoubtedly be a splendid method of retaining the memory of any Alumnus by the many boys who will profit by a scholarship to St. Stanislaus.

The fund will be administered by a Board of Trustees duly elected by the Alumni Association at its annual meeting. It will be composed of nine members, seven of whom are elected. This year the board is composed of Brother Alexis, President of St. Stanislaus; Brother Edmund, Secretary of the Alumni Association; E. J. Petitjean, M. D.; J. Henry Lerose, M. D.; and Messrs Frank Beaullieu, Robert Camors, Walter Gex, Jr.; Fred Herlihy; David G. Keiffer.

The scholarship will represent board, tuition, books, and any other requirements of a boarding school student or day student deemed necessary by the President of St. Stanislaus. Any Alumnus may nominate a boy for this scholarship. His admittance to the school will depend upon the vote of the Board.

All monies received will be acknowledged in the Student Publication THE ROCK-A-CHAW unless the donor wishes to have his name omitted, his wishes will be respected.

The Board of Trustees have set $100,000.00 the goal to be achieved. This will mean that each and every Alumnus must get his shoudler to the wheel that this amount may be realized in as short a time as possible.

In order that there be no duplication of requests from friends of the school or admirers of Brother Peter, it has been requested by the Board that all such names be sent in to the secretary who will make the assignment as judiciously as is possible.

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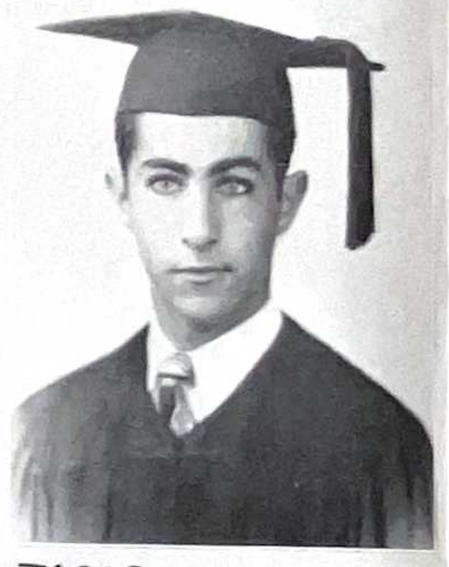

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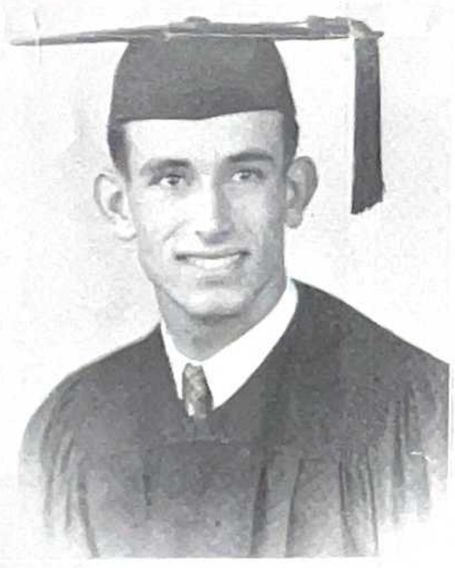

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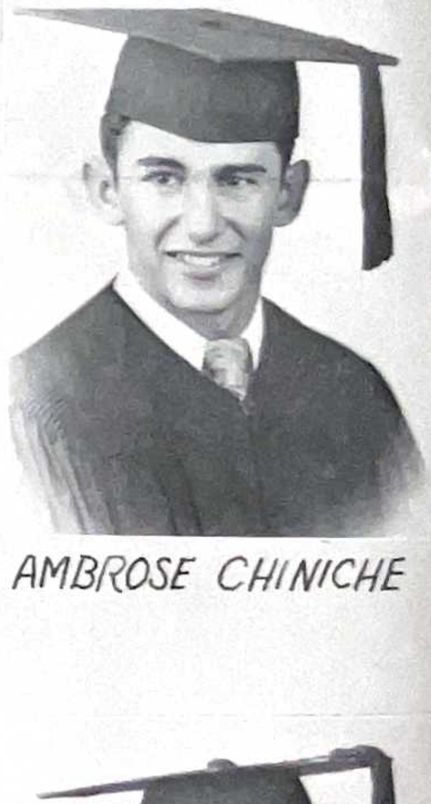

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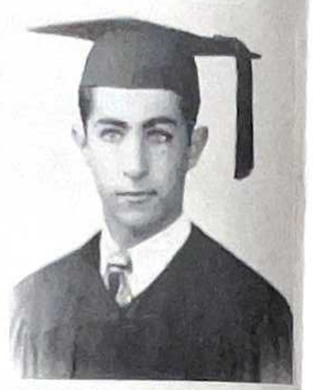
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Sketches of the Seniors

Name: Clement Robert Bontemps
Nickname: Clem
Years at St. Stanislaus: Eight
Birthday: June 19, 1931
Hobby: Model Airplanes
Ambition in life: Store Managar
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Football, Altar Boys, Vice President of Senior Class, Secretary of Sr. Sodality, 1949, Treasurer, Altar Boys, 1949, President, Sophomore Class 1947, Sodality Editor of Rock-A-Chaw.

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Name: Garland Henderson Boyd
Nickname: Skip
Years at St. Stanislaus: Two
Birthday: December 31, 1931
Hobby: Sailing and Racing
Ambition in life: Doctor or Dentist
Home town: Metairie, Louisiana
Activities: Bro. Peter"s Glass and Construction Crew, also boat building and repair crew, Intramural boxing, Softball, Rock-A-Chaw.

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Name: Charles E. Carter, Jr.
Nickname: Charlie
Years at Stanislaus: Eight
Birthday: Jan. 9, 1932
Hobby: Collecting sheet music
Ambition in life: Radio Announcer
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Baseball three years, Jr. Football one year, Pebbles one year, Altar Boys eight years, Sodality four years, Junior Class treasurer, Senior class secretary.

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Name: Charles Gustave Chavannes
Nickname: Buster
Years at St. Stanislaus: Two
Birthday: October 16, 1929
Hobby: Tennis
Ambition in life: Accountant
Hometown: Belize, Br. Honduras
Activities: Tennis, Boxing, Basketball, Cricket, Track, Swimming, Socker, Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw Staff.

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Name: Ambrose C. Chiniche
Nickname: Corney
Years at St. Stanislaus: Eight
Birthday: July 13, 1931
Hobby: Music
Ambition in life: Successful Business man
Hometown: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Activities: Varsity football one year, Jr. Football one year, Baseball three years, Band seven years, Altar Boys 12 years, Pebbles one year, Sodality four years, Boxing manager, Jr. Basetball, one year, Intramural Boxing.

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Name: Lyman Walter Crovetto
Nickname: Buddy
Years at St. Stanislaus: One and a half
Birthday: October 27, 1931
Hobby: Art
Ambition in life: Dentist
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Football, Baseball two years, Basketball, Sodality two years.

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Name: Joseph Benjamin David III
Nickname: Benjy
Years at St. Stanislaus: Seven
Birthday: February 24, 1931
Hobby: Sports
Ambition in life: To follow tn the footsteps of my father
Hometown: New Orleans
Activities: Junior football one year, Varsity football two years, Junior Basketball one year, Varsity Basketball two years. Boxing team two years, Baseball, Varsity, two years.

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Name: William James Davis
Nickname: Governor
Years at Stanislaus: Two
Birthday: Feb. 4, 1930
Hobby: Automobiles
Ambition in life: Truck salesman
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Football 2 years, Tennis team, Intramural Basketball, Baseball one year, Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Staff.

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Name: Paul Wilks Davidson, Jr.
Years at St. Stanislaus, Seven
Birthday: June 29, 1931
Hobby: Swimming, Horseback riding, fishing
Ambition in life: Agricultural Engineer
Hometown: Belle Rose, La.
Activities: Pebble football, Intramural basketball, Junior and Varsity football manager, Altar Boy Society, Sodality, Intramural boxing.

Name: Andrew Paul Desormeaux
Nickname: Placide
Years at St. Stanislaus: one
Birthday: February 7, 1930
Hobby: Hunting
Ambition in life: Lawyer
Hometown: Mermentau, La.
Activities: Sodality, Intramural boxing, Intramural basketball, Altar boys, Varsity football, Tennis team, Rock-A-Chaw.

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Name: Michael Bernard Dolan, Jr.
Nickname: Mickey
Years at St. Stanislaus: three
Birthday: March 24, 1931
Hobby: Listening to good music
Ambition in life: Chemical Engineer
Hometown: Yazoo City, Mississippi
Activities: Intramural basketball and boxing, Jr. team football and basketball, Tennis two years, Varsity football two years Varsity basketball two years, Rock-A-Chaw staff one year, Treasurer of Jr. Class, Vice President of Sodality, President of Altar Boys.

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Name: Frank Andrew Dominique
Nickname: Tiger
Years at St. Stanislaus: Five
Birthday: July 31, 1930
Hobby: Reading
Ambition in life: Certified Public Accountant
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Boxing, Varsity Football, Jr. Football, Swimming team, Intramural Basketball team, Sodality Intramural softball.

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Name: Sidney H. Drouant, Jr.
Nickname: Plow-nose
Years at St. Stanislaus: Four
Birthday: December 10, 1930
Hobby: Radio and Electronics
Ambition in life: Chemical Engineer
Homtown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Working crew, maintenance of farm and Bro. Felician's boat crew.

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Name: Walter James Egan, Jr.
Nickname: Lil Ape
Years at St. Stanislaus: Four
Birthday: April 13, 1932
Hobby: Art
Ambition in life: to be an Artist
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Junior team football, Varsity football two years, Boxing two years, Baseball one year, Rock-A-Chaw Staff two years, Treasurer of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart, Secretary of the Coast Union Sodality.

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Name: Frank Holmes Everett
Nickname: Frank
Years at St. Stanislaus: One month
Birthday: January 7, 1931
Hobby: Growing things
Ambition in life: be a success
Hometown: Denver, Colorado.

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Name: Michael Girault
Nickname: Dego
Years at St. Stanislaus: one
Birthday: June 11, 1931
Hobby: Working crew
Ambition in life: Engineer
Hometown: Mexico City, Mexico
Activities: Basketball, Varsity, Sodality, Swimming team.

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Name: Richard Albert Gleim
Nickname: Sunshine
Years at St. Stanislaus: three
Birthday: August 13, 1931
Hobby: Sleeping
Ambition in life: Chemical Engineer
Hometown: Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Activities: One year Rock-A-Chaw Staff.

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Name: Frederick Jacob Gutknecht III
Nickname: Rick
Years at St. Stanislaus: Four
Birthday: July 5, 1931
Hobby: Hunting and fishing
Ambition in life: Journalist
Hometown: Pineville, Mississippi
Activities: Pebbles, Junior and Varsity football, Intramural basketball, Intramural boxing, Sodality, four years.

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Name: James Norton Haas, Jr.
Nickname: Sonny (Jack)
Years at St. Stanislaus: Four
Birthday: August 2, 1931
Hobby: Carpentry work
Ambition in life: to be an engineer
Hometown: Bay S. Louis
Activities: Altar Boy twelve years, Football, Varsity two years, Sodality, four years.

Name: Clarence C. Hava, Jr.
Nickname: Dukie
Years at St. Stanislaus: Six
Birthday: February 27, 1932
Hobby: Music
Hometown: Waveland
Activities: Captain of the Band, President of Junior Class, Vice pres. of Freshman class. Vice president of Sophomore class, Band three and one half years, Orchestra two years, Sodality.

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Name: Robert Elwood Hearne, Jr.
Nickname: Asa or Gloria
Years at Stanislaus: Four
Birthday: May 27, 1930
Hobby: Swimming
Ambition in life: Be a Coast Guard Officer
Hometown: Panama City, Florida
Activities: Football, Basketball, Intramurals, Rock-A-Chaw Staff one year, Sodality four years.

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Name: John Alexander Klein
Nickname: Slick
Years at St. Stanislaus: Four
Hobby: Hunting
Hometown: Clermont Harbor, Mississippi
Birthday: July 14, 1931.

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Name: Claude Layard Kohler II
Nickname: Duck
Years at St. Stanislaus: Eight
Birthday: September 26, 1931
Hobby: Sailing
Ambition in life: Doctor
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Basketball, Football, Handball, Tennis, Rock-A-Chaw Staff, Sodality

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Name: Charles Leonard Ladner
Years at St. Stanislaus: Nine
Birthday: July 8, 1932
Hobby: Baseball
Ambition in life: Pro-Baseball
Hometown: Waveland, Miss.
Activities: Baseball four years, Basketball two years, Football one year, Handball, Sodality four years.

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Name: Christian [illegible] Ladner, Jr.
Years at St. Stanislaus: Nine
Birthday: February 18, 1931
Hobby: Baseball
Ambition in life: Pro-Baseball
Hometown: Waveland, Mississippi
Activities: Baseball four years, Football two years, Basketball two years, Handball four years.

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Name: James Kenneth Landry
Nickname: Jimmy
Years at St. Stanislaus: Five
Birthday: October 11, 1931
Hobby: Hunting
Ambition in life: Chemical Engineer
Hometown: Waveland, Mississippi
Activities: Football three years, Intramural athletics.

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Name: Jacob Vincent Morreale
Nickname: J. V., Jake
Years at Stanislaus: Eight
Birthday: February 17, 1932
Hobby: Collecting Pennants
Ambition in life: to be a Coach
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Boxing five years, Football five years, Baseball three years, Basketball one year, Jr. Sodality prefect, Senior class secretary, President of Altar Boys, Band five years, Secretary of local Teen-Age Club.

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Name: John Joseph Piazza
Nickname: Flat
Years at St. Stanislaus: Six
Birthday: July 14, 1931
Hobby: Hunting nad fishing
Ambition in life: Architectural engineering
Hometown: Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Activities: Football ,Baseball, Boxing, Track, Swimming, Sodality, member of Rock-A-Chaw Staff, Altar Boy nine years.

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Name: Charles Bernard Poolson
Nickname: Black
Years at St. Stanislaus: Eight
Birthday: December 10, 1931
Hobby: Mechanic
Ambition in life: Mechanic
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Boxing, Intramural, Sodality, gardening.

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Name: Donald A. Scott
Nickname: Scotty
Years at St. Stanislaus: Four
Birthday: October 6. 1929
Hobby: Stamps, swimming and diving
Ambition in life: Salesman or Navy
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Rock-A-Chaw Staff, Basketball, Swimming, Sodality, Construction crew of the new pier, Tennis.

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Name: George Morgan Slade
Years at St. Stanislaus: Six
Birthday: September 9, 1930
Ambition in life: Forester
Hometown; McIntosh, Alabama
Activities: Sodality three years, Intramural Basketball, Candy Shop Operator, Handball, Intramural Softball one year.

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Name: Anthony Trapani, Jr.
Nickname: Trap
Years at St. Stanislaus: Eight
Birthday: April 23, 1930
Hobby: Flying
Ambition in life: Air Transport
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Band three years, Sodality four years.

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Name: Walter Francis Turcotte
Nickname: Turk
Years at St. Stanislaus. Six
Birthday: February 10, 1931
Hobby: Magazine Reading
Ambition in life: Agriculturalist
Hometown: Waveland, Miss.
Activities: Football four years, Basketball one year, Sodality four years, Altar Boys ten years.

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Name: Louis Jules Uhle
Nickname: L. J.
Years at St. Stanislaus: One and one-half
Birthday: May 13, 1931
Hobby: Baseball
Ambition in life: Doctor
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Football one year, Baseball two years, Basketball one year.

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Name : Henry Cornelius Vanden Bosch, Jr.
Nickname: Texas
Years at St. Stanislaus: two
Birthday: June 8, 1932
Hobby: Horses and reading
Ambition in life: Industrial Engineer
Hometown: Beaumont, Texas.
Activities: Intramural Basketball, one year, Intramural boxing one year, Construction crew two years, Sodality two years, Bro. Felician's boat crew.

Name: James Carl Welthman
Nickname: Big Jim
Years at St. Stanislaus: One
Birthday: October 1, 1929
Hobby: Sports
Ambition in life: Coaching
Hometown: Bucyrus, Ohio
Activities: Boxing Manager, Intramural Boxing, Intramural track meet, Sodality, Tennis team.

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Name: Marion Joseph Wolfe, Jr.
Nickname: Sonny
Years at St. Stanislaus: Eight
Birthday: December 31, 1931
Hobby: Sailing
Ambition in life: Doctor
Hometown: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Activities: Played pebble and Junior football, Band seven years, President of Freshman class, Secretary of Junior Sodality.

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Name: Rudolph Odo Young, Jr.
Nickname: Lisch
Years at St. Stanislaus: Two
Birthday: July 12, 1931
Hobby: Collecting records
Ambition in life: Doctor
Hometown: Sulphur, La.
Activities: Junior team Basketball one year, Intramural Boxing one year, Intramural Baseball two years, Tennis team one year, Baseball manager one year, Altar Boys, Sodality two years, Intramural track meet, Rock-A-Chaw Staff.

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ROCKS CONTINUE WINNING STREAK; WHIP CADETS 6-0

By Vincent Liberto

The Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws won their fourth straight game at the expense of the G. C. M. A. Cadets 6-0.

The Rocks got off to an early lead in the first inning when Uhle, the lead-off man, pasted the ball way over the right fielder's head for a round-tripper. In the third David singled home two runs and in the fifth, with one man on base, David sent a four-bagger into left field for two runs. The Rocks registered the final run in the seventh when Levi Ladner tripled and David brought him home on a sacrifice hit.

Charlie Ladner, pitching his second one-hit game this season fanned eight and walked four. The only hit Charlie allowed was a pop fly behind first.

The Rocks' hitters connected with eight hits, three of them triples and two homers. Leading hitters for the Rocks were Uhle and David who got thee for three and two for three respectively.

WARM WEATHER PUTS SWIMMING FIRST AS AFTER-SCHOOL SPORT

"The Salt water is in!"

After weeks of waiting, swimming enthusiasts saw the clear green waters of the Gulf of Mexico again surging around the pilings of St. Stanislaus' one-thousand foot pier. Swimming season is on.

Every afternoon after school the procession can be seen going down the pier—some racing ahead for the end of the pier, only to wait for their prefect's signal to enter the water.

The signal is given. From all sides of the landing the water is disturbed by graceful dives, running jumps, "cannonballs" and a few other unorthodox ways of entering the water.

Healthy young muscles strain and well-bronzed limbs break the water heading for "the raft," a navy-type life raft which has been converted to the use of water frolic.

Games of tag in the water are organized, and cries of, "Who's it?" can be heard on all sides.

Nearer the shallow water, games of water-polo-socker are the center of attraction. A rubber basketball is used and opposing teams try to carry it past each other's goal.

Yes, swimming has taken the spotlight after school here at Stanislaus, and will not give up its place until the coming of the chill winds of late September.

ROCKS BOW TO GULFPORT 4-1

The St. Stanislaus Baseball team took their first defeat of the season in a hard fought ball game with the powerful Gulfport nine. Stanislaus' one run in the second inning gave them a lead until the bottom of the fifth, when Gulfport's Hughes drove in two of his teammates who had reached base on a walk and a double. Before the inning was up two more Gulfport men had crossed the plate. The game ended 4-1 Gulfport's favor.

PLAYERS' STANDINGS

Batting: Player	AB.	H.	Average	D.	T	HR
Burns	6	1	.166	0	0	0
Ansardi	6	1	.166	0	0	0
Carter	12	0	.000	0	0	0
Chiniche	24	7	.291	1	1	0
Crovetto	19	5	.263	0	0	0
Davidd	25	10	.400	2	0	1
Dupaquier	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Heitzman	1	1	1.000	0	0	0
C. Ladner	24	6	.250	0	3	0
L. Ladner	24	10	.416	0	1	2
Luc	23	4	.173	2	1	0
Morreale	22	4	.181	0	0	0
O' Brien	1	1	1.000	0	0	0
Uhle	27	12	.444	3	1	1

PASCAGOULA GIVES ROCKS FIFTH WIN

Paced by the heavy hitting of Levi Ladner and Joe David, the Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws banged out 18 hits and 25 runs to win their fifth straight game 25-0.

The Rock pitchers showed nice form in allowing no hits and no runs for six innings. C. Ladner worked only three innings, but fanned 7 and walked none. Al Burns finished the game fanning four and walking two.

Levi Ladner led the assualt by getting five for six at bat, including two home runs over the left-field fence. Joe David also gave the Pascagoula pitcher a rough time, getting four for six, including two doubles. Uhle, O'Brien, Chiniche, C. Ladner, Burns and Crovetto got the rest of the eighteen hits for the Rocks.

S. S. C. DEFEATS BROOKLYN 15-3

The St. Stanislaus Rovk-A-Chaws continued their winning streak, taking their sixth game from Brooklyn by a score of 15-3. The Rocks got right down to business and piled up a lead in the first half of the game that carried them through to victory with ease. Thirteen of their fifteen runs were scored in the first four innings. Charlie Ladner struck out five men in three innings. Burns took over the pitching assignment in the fourth inning and repeated Ladner's performance, striking out five in the three innings he pitched.

Heavy hits for the Stanislaus team were scored by C. Ladner, who got a triple, and Chiniche, who doubled.

BACK YARD GETS CARPET OF SOD

Under the energetic direction of Brother Briant, a crew of husky young men have been making rapid progress in covering the back yard with a beautiful green carpet of sod.

Working after school and on Thursdays and Saturdays, Brother and his crew cut the sod from the green around the stadium The sod is then carefully rolled and loaded on the familiar red college truck. Once the sod has been unloaded and properly laid, it is rolled and watered until it takes root.

Brother rewards the faithful members of his crew with a lunch of sandwiches which would do credit to Dagwood. It is hoped that the job of laying the sod will be completed by graduation day.

Boys who took part regularly in "Operation Cover - Up" were: Clarence Kimble, Raymond Noda, Richard White, William Gall, Tommy Aicklen, Curtis Simon, Tommy Callia, Carlos Quinones and Vincent Banville.

Asked what he thought of his crew, Brother Briant said, "These boys are very strong. You must remember that the whole earth was holding on to the other end of the roots they pulled up."

SENIORS TAKE PRIZES IN INTERMURAL MEET

8-B Edges Out 8-A For Honors in The Grammar Grades

The Senior Class took the Intermural Meet held last Thursday with 42 points. The Juniors garnered 26 with second place, the Sophomores 14 points, and the lowly Freshmen won eight points.

In the High School Division:

50-Yard Dash: Chiniche; Second Busbee, Junior; 3rd. Crovetto, Senior. Time 5 and 6.10.

75-Yard Dash: Uhle, Senior; Crovetto, Senior; Zamorano Junior. Time 8 and 5|10 seconds.

100 Yard Dash: Chiniche, Senior; Ansardi, Junior; R. Gutknecht, Senior. Time: 10.4 seconds.

200 Yards: Joe David, Senior; Busbee, Junior; Lartigue, Junior. Time: 25.8|10 seconds.

400 Yds.: Turcotte, Senior; Gilmore, Junior; Mills, Freshman. Time: 56 seconds.

440 Relay: Seniors: Chiniche, Uhle, Crovetto, and Gutknecht, Sophomores; Holmes, Saravanja, Palermo, Assenheimer. Freshmen: Cagle, Mathis, Ehinger, Lyttle.

Runing Broad Jump: Ansardi, Junior, Uhle, Senior; Fertitta, Junior, Distance: 19 ft. 8 inches.

Standing Broad Jump: Busbee, Junior; Holmes, Sophomore; Grace Freshman. Distance: 8 ft. 8 inches.

High Jump: Mathis Freshman; Gutknecht, Senior; Derveloy, Junior. Height: 5 ft. 1 inch.

Baseball Throw: Al Burns, Sophomore; J. David, Senior. Distance: 285 feet.

Grammar Grades, 100 Pound Division:

25 Yd. Dash: Won by Bill Gearheard, 8-A; Scarborough, 7th; Schoen, 8-B. Time: 4 1|5 seconds.

50 Yard Dash: Curran, 7-A; Schoen, 8-B; Gonzalez, 8-A. Time: 7 seconds.

200 Relay: Won by 8-B, team composed of: Schoen, Cuevas, Garcia, Brown

2nd: Curran, Gearheard, Gonzalez, F. Noto

3rd: 6th Grade: Wilson, Elosua, Toledano, Ferry.

Runing Broad Jump; Gearheard, 8-A Curran, 8-A; Crasto, 7th Grade. Distance: 13 ft. 6 inches.

Standing Broad Jump: Gearheard, 8-A; Curran, 8-A; Crasto, 7th.—Distance: 7 ft. 3 inches.

High Jump: Crane, 7th Grade: Johnston, 7th; Wilson, 6th Grade.—Height: 3 ft. 10 inches.

Baseball Throw: McLellan, 7th; Gearheard, 8-A; Curran, 8-A. Distance: 186 ft. 10 inches.

Grammar Grades—Unlimited Division:

25 Yard Dash: Gall, 8-B; Falgout, 8-B; Roca, 8-A. Time: 4 seconds.

50 Yard Dash: Simon, 8-B; Tucker, 8-B; Peltier, 7th Grade. Time: 6 seconds.

200 Yard Relay: Won by 8-B; team composed of Simon, Tucker, Busbee and Dabezies

2nd: 8-A, Pons, Hille. Gabb, Caruso.

3rd: 7th Grade; Peltier, Kilpatrick, Eleazar, Nunez. Time: 27 seconds.

Runing Broad Jump: Busbee, 8-B; Peltier, 7th; Eleazar, 7th. Distance: 15 ft. 5 inches.

Standing Broad Jump: Gall, 8-B; Eleazar, 7th; Pone, 8-A; Peltier, 7th. Distance: 6 feet.

High Jump: Simon, 8-B; Kilpatrick, 7th; Nunez, 7th Height: 4 ft. 6 inches.

Baseball Throw: Roca, 8-A; Simon, 8-B; Hille, 8-A. Distance: 213 feet, 3 inches.

Winner: Eight-B; total of 48 points.

2nd: Eight-A—47 points.

3rd: Seventh—36 pts.

4th: Sixth: 2 pts.

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The films, secured by Brother Elbert from Brookley Field, Ala., illustrated Hitler's rise to power in Germany, his plans for world conquest, and the means he employed to obtain those ends. The war in China and the Pacific was also explained in a series of films.

The titles of the films were: Prelude to War, The Nazis Strike, Divide and Conquer, China Crisis, The Battle of New Britain, and The Battle of Midway.

The students emerged from the showing of these films deeply impressed by the value of a free way of life ands the heroic sacrifice made by our men in service to defend and preserve what we now enjoy.

SODALITY PRESENT AT PASCAGOULA MAY CROWNING

By Andrew Desormeaux

Loaded with twenty-seven sodalists the Stanislaus bus left Bay St. Louis Sunday, May 15 for the crowning of the Blessed Mother in Pascagoula, Mississippi. In spite of heavy traffic along the way, the group arrived on time for the beginning of the ceremonies.

The participants lined up by two's near the Auditorium of Our Lady of Victory High School. Priests, Nuns, Brothers and laymen were present and also took part in the procession. Present in the court from St. Joseph's Academy were Miss Joy Starita, escorted by Jim Egan, and Miss Margalo Damborino, escorted by Drew Decormeaux.

Upon reaching the Church of Our Lady of Victory, the statue was carried in and placed at the right of the main Altar, which was decorated with beautiful flowers. The Queen placed the crown of roses on the head of the Statue of Our Lady, followed by the maids of the court, who placed their bouquets about the foot of the altar.

Father Donnelly gave a sermon on the interest and faith we should have in Our Mother in Heaven. Following Father's talk Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament ended the ceremonies.

PICADILLO A LO LATINO

(By Raimundo Noda)

Hoy da lo mismo una cosa que otra, las clases se terminaron, ya podemos irnos para nuestras queridas patrias, y por tres meses difrutar del verano placetero de Sur America.

Los nueve meses de estudio y diciplina, terminan hoy para darle paso a las vacaiones del verano.

El espiritu que reina es de mucha alegria, muy distinto al que reino durante las vacasione de Navidad entre los Latino que no fueron a su casa.

Creo, y perdonenme por tomarme la libertad de hacer esta columna un editorial, que es el mejor medio por el cual un alumno agradecido por los conocimientos que le an impartido, puede darle las humilde gracias a sus profesores y director, todos hombres dedicados al servicio de Dios y ponen todo su tiempo y esfuerzo al servicio de la ensenanza. Siempre tendre en mi mente un lugar aparte para Saint Stanislaus, los Hermanos y especialmente para mi primer presidente que R. I. P., Bro. Peter.

El curso siguiente, volveremos a tener Picadillo a lo Latino, Juan B. Echeverria, mejor conocido por "el Eche'", se va ha encargar que durante el curso escolar 1949-50, de que el Rock-A-Chaw tenga un escrito en espanol para nosotros los latinos.

Les ruego que, ser Latino es una bendicion del cielo, por lo tanto mantengan el prestigio de Sur America tan alto como lo an mantenido los cursos anteriores, y hasta que nos volvamos a ver.

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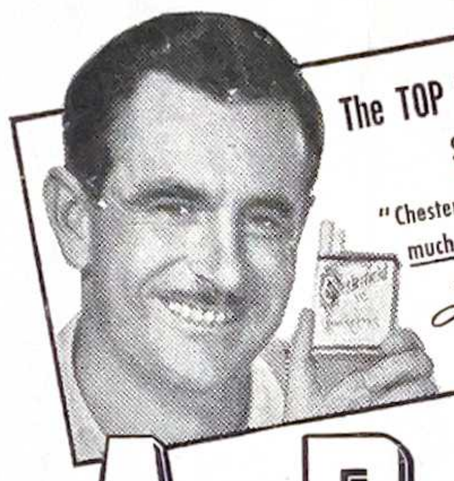

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cotte from Waveland.

Frank Dominique who hails from New Orleans has been here five years, as has been James Landry who hails from Waveland.

For the full four year course, we have John Klein of Clermont Harbor; Sidney Drouart, of New Orleans, Norton Haas, Jr., from Bay St. Louis, Ricki Gutknect of Gulfport, Donald Scott of New Orleans, and Robert Hearne of Panama City, Florida.

EIGHTH GRADERS SHARE HONORS

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SUNDAY, MAY 29TH.

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monies in the Auditorium, all students whose parents have called for them will be free to leave for home. Those leaving by train for New Orleans will take the 1:50 train. Those going towards Mobile will board the Piedmont.

Classes will resume after the summer vacation, on Tuesday, September 6.

Because of the fact that the facilities of St. Stanislaus will be used for retreats and summer camp, students are advised not to leave their belongings behind, as it will be hard to locate them and send them back.

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Field Mass Is Set For Oct. 30th On College Grounds

For the first time in the history of the school, a Solemn High Field Mass will be held on the College grounds in honor of the Feast of Christ the King, sponsored by the Brother Peter Fourth Degree Council of the Knights of Columbus of Bay St. Louis. Monsignor A. J. Gmelch will be celebrant.

The usual Eleven O'Clock Mass has been cancelled at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and announcement made that parishioners are invited to attend the ceremonies at St. Stanislaus. The time has been set in order to give the Homecoming visitors arriving on the No. 4 from New Orleans, the opportunity to participate.

BISHOP FAHEY IMPROVES

It will be of interest to friends of His Excellency, Bishop Leo F. Fahey, to know that at present he is doing nicely at Hotel Dieu in New Orleans after a kidney operation performed two weeks ago.

News came that the former Alumnus had received a post-operational set-back a day or so after his undergoing the knife; but from reliable sources it was learned that His Excellency is doing nicely and is well on the road to recovery

A choir composed of faculty members will sing "The Jubilee Mass of the Sacred Heart" by Marsh, un er the direction of Brother Elbert with Brother Arthur at the organ. Singers for the occasion will be Brothers Damian Dean, Sidney, Dacian, Rian, Kenneth, Leo Leonard and Thomas.

Installation of a loud speaking system and building of the altar will be handled by the Knights of Columbus. In the event of rain the location of the ceremonies will be shifted to Our Lady of the Gulf.

Andy J. Becker Chairman of the committee, anticipates one of the largest attendances at a religious affair ever held at Bay St. Louis.

DANCE BAND BEGINS FIFTH YEAR 0F WORK

An organization which finds itself celebrating its fifth birthday is the Saint Stanislaus Dance Band under the able direction of Brother Romuald, S. C., band director for eighteen years and originator of this novel student activity.

This is just one more development in music education here at Saint Stanislaus the purpose of which is to help advanced musicians in modern music appreciation as well as to give them opportunity to perform.

At the same time, the boys who work the dances are making their contribution to the music department by raising funds which are used to help defray expenses incurred by the organization.

In the past the Dance Band has performed at Gulf Park College, Henderson Point Merchant Marine Academy, Biloxi High School, Gulfport High School, G. C. M. A., St. Joseph's Carnival Ball, and many other places along the coast. This year's schedule appears to be as heavy.

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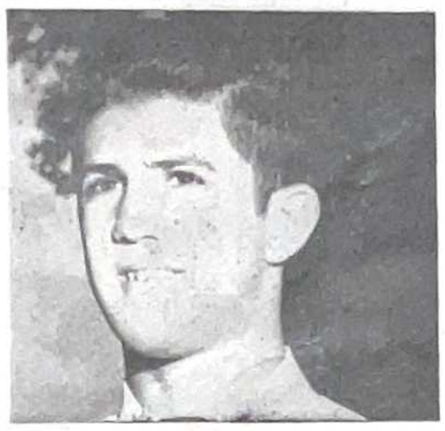
Sympathies - - -

Heartfelt sympathies are offered to George Boudin, Freshman, over the death of his Father, Mr. George Boudin, Sr., who died suddenly of a heart attack on Sunday evening, October 9. Also to Mr. Clifford and Mr. Valentine Dell, members of the Alumni, over the recent loss of their mother.

Requiescant in Pace!

Senior Class Officers



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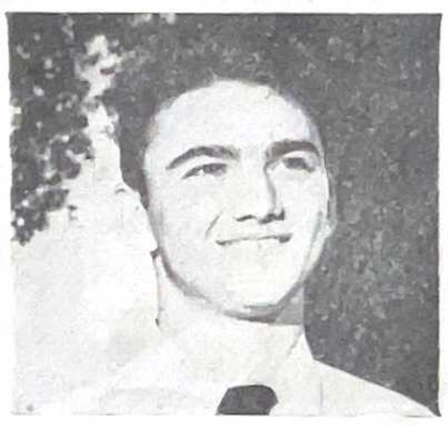

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Arrangements For Combination Annual, Prospectus In Process

Arangements were made last week with the Wallace Engraving Company through the agency of R. M. Hendricks of Jackson, Mississippi, for the purpose of editing a combination annual and prospectus truly representative of the school's ideals of the best for the best. Directing the publication will be Brother Gerard.

As is usual, a different name from that of the newspaper publication is now under consideration. Students and members of the Alumni are at liberty to offer suggestions; but there is no obligation on the adviser's part to make use of one of these.

Tentative plans include a well-bound heavy leather cover and highly glazed paper. According to contract the entire work will be lithographed. Colored pages will feature the theme; and sepia, other portions of the book.

Contrary to the usual custom, as far as annuals go, St. Stanislaus authorities feel that they are setting a precedent by not including any advertisement whatsoever in the fifty page year book.

A quota of 1000 copies have been set with students of both boarding and day schools getting the preference on subscriptions.

'BOMBA' STILL RUNNING WILD FOR JUVENILES

According to Brother Loyola, S. C., nearly two hundred new books have been added to the school library, classified, and ready to be checked out.

The new books should appeal to readers of all tastes. Space does not permit mentioning all of them; but a few outstanding ones will be noted. Sport stories by Paul Jackson, as well as John Tunis are available. "Favorite Football stories" by Bill Stern is especially suited for the season. For readers of sea stories, C. S. Forester and Howard Peale are well represented. Books on animals have not been neglected. "The Fireside Book of Dog Stories" will entertain for hours. There are also books about snakes as well as a complete animal series. Western stories are also to be found; and, for the youngest readers, "Bomba" is still running wild.

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STUDENTS, FACULTY AMONG WELL-WISHERS

Joining with other well wishers on the occasion of the celebration of the Silver Episcopal Jubilee honoring His Excellency, Bishop R. O. Gerow are the faculty and student body of St. Stanislaus College.

A purse collected from the day scholars and boarders of the school has already been forwarded to our esteemed Jubilarian as a token of gratitude for his endeavors and interest in Education throughout his diocese. A still greater acknowledgement of esteem and respect was sent in the form of a spiritual bouquet from both Brothers and boys.

His Excellency is well-remembered at St. Stanislaus for his visits here have been frequent. It was only last year that he made the rounds of the school, visiting classes, asking questions, and making himself generally at home among faculty and students. His pleasing personality, ready smile, and spontaneous wit made his visit a long-to-be-remembered and cherished memory.

It is to be noted that in His Excellency's diocese alone, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart are directing two High Schools and one Orphanage.

"Shep" Disdains Education; Finds Visiting Classrooms Boring

"Oh, you Dog!" not a very nice expression but one which was used with vehemence by several teachers in the past week.

An unwanted and unannounced visitor, it has since been learned, brought it all upon himself and with due cause.

Shuffling into the classroom with complete disdain for the respect which should be regarded for authority, he proceeded with vigorous foot movement to scratch where it itched the most. Not satisfied with that, he plopped" himself full length on the floor and looked with pained expression at the pedagogue who seemed to be exerting to much energy in expounding what to the visitor appeared totally unnecessary. Students seemed to agree and for what appeared as interminable length of time, studied with fascination the reclining intruder.

At this point the visitor noticed several friends among his observers anl gave vent to his feelings with every and all exclamations of recognition that had been pent up within him for some time. This was the end!! The name calling started; and Shep left the classes with a "woof" that well expressed his disgust for education and whatever it represented.

GREATEST HOMECOMING CELEBRATION ANTICIPATED IN SCHOOL HISTORY

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS HONORS PUBLICATION

"Mississippi Notes," the monthly magazine published by the State of Mississippi Music Association, edited by Brother Romuald, S. C., received special recognition a short time ago from the libary of Congress in the Nation's Capital.

A letter sent personally to Brother Romuald requesting all back issues of this magazine for the library's files will be granted when Brother has gathered together the complete collection.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT PLAY, "COUSIN GENE"

Under the direction of Brother Gerard, Vice-President, "Cousin Gene," a comedy in three acts will be given by the Junior class some time in the future for the purpose of raising funds to help finance the Junior-Senior Prom, the annual farewell gesture given to the Grads by their successors to be.

One of the few good plays with an all boy cast, "Cousin Gene" with its humor, excitement and complications, is one that contains tremendous audience appeal.

Plans for one showing are, at present, under consideration; but should attendance warrant it, a two-night showing may be a necessity.

Casting will take place upon arrival of scripts and practices will commence after parts have been assigned. Assisting Brother Gerard in the capacity of technical adviser will be Brother Canisius, popular student activity organiser on the campus.

SODALITY HEADS ELECTED BY STUDENTS

The Saint Stanislaus confraternities began activities for the scholastic year under the direction of Brothers Dacian and Rian, Moderators of the High School and Grammar Grade divisions respectively.

At a very well attended first meeting the following officers were elected:

Senior confraternity; President, John Gutnecht; Vice-President, Ray Ansardi; secretary, John L. Bruzzo; Treahurer, Roy Gulotta.

Junior Confraternity President, Jerry Rooney; Vice President, Clarence Kimble; Secretary, Gene Gagle; Treasurer, Greg Favre.

Projects planned for the month of October are the daily recitation of the Rosary and the carrying of the beads at all times by members. It was further resolved that displays on the Catholic Action Bulletin Board

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Field Mass, Alumni Meeting Football Game, Half Time Show Feature Festivities

The Red and Black will sport their prowess on Sunday, October 30 before what is expected to be one of the greatest Homecoming crowds in the history of the school when they tackle the Menard Eagles in what has all the earmarks of a torrid battle in the making.

Menard's record is the more impressive but the Rock-A-Chaws schedule is admittedly the more killing. Alumni followers will not be disappointed at the calibre of football displayed by the 1949 Rock edition.

A half-time show planned by the high-pressure organizing of Brother Canisius will feature in song and theme an attractive presentation of "Memories." The college band under the direction of Brother Romuald will supply the music; the Pep Squad will also have a place of prominence.

Although there will be no motorcade this year, decorated covertibles, carrying active participants in the half-time ceremonies will usher in festivities on the field. Convertibles driven by Mrs. M. J. Wolfe, Miss Jeanne Taillac, Miss Annie Pagano, and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore will be occupied by Helen Wolfe and Waldo Ott, Judy Taillac, Joe and Jack Perniciaro; Mary Ann Pagano and Sylvester Pagano, Jr.; Angel Camos and Joe Gex respectively. Miss Betty Lee Mitchell's services have been obtained to help in special phases of the extravaganza.

The game culminates activities for the day. The activities for the day will open with the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association at 10 o'clock in the Senior Study Hall. Election of officers will take place and pertinent matters discussed.

A field Mass honoring Christ the King will be said at 11:00 A. M. At noon lunch boxes will be served at one dollar each to all those who have made reservations well in advance.

"NEW TRACK, MAYBE," SIDELINERS PROMISE

At a recent meeting of the Sidelines Club, a proposal was made to raise funds by means of a minstrel or variety show whereby much-needed improvements recognized by the members could be financed.

Under consideration for the prescent in the erection of a new Paigo fence around a much discussed necessity—a new track. Re-turfing of the football field seems to have precedence, however, over any and all new propositions.

As to whether or not any action, immediate or otherwise, will take place depends upon the outcome of the next meeting of the Sidelines Club.

No Shortage Of Office Workers At Stanislaus

Secretaries are being made a dime a dozen around the campus these days as anyone can see by the hustle and bustle exhibited by the constant flow of typists and copyists entering and leaving Brother Gerard's office burdened with all the equipment usually expected of the expert office-worker.

There is little doubt that there will ever be a shortage of office workers when these boys have completed their apprenticeship under Brother who is a stickler for perfection in its perfect form.

Those boys who have given of their time to do their share of office management are: Walter Powell, William Ellis, Alex Mansur, Erby Augoin, and Ruben Mansur.

Charlie Logan Lauds Brother Peter In Radio Program Commemorating His Death

It is with a penetrating sense of humility that I approach this magnificent privilege of speaking the voice of those whose hearts today beat out a reverence-hushed prayer of the memory of the spirit, and for the repose of the soul of him whose body, one year ago, was returned to the dust from whence it came.

The man of honor in this commemoration of the anniversary of his death is Brother Peter—more intimately and affectionately referred to by men the country over as "Mr. St. Stanislaus."

Those who proudly, but nonetheless sorrowfully, pause in sacred memory of his name are legion, and within their ranks are numbered men in every conceivable walk of life.

The honor position goes to those Whom he loved to speak of as his "St. Stanislaus Boys"—the boys of St. Stanislaus college today, and the men who were the St. Stanislaus Boys of generations past.

Certainly, the members of the St. Stanislaus faculty, who dwell in every city and at every crossraod of the Southland, stand keenly alive to the oss of Brother Peter.

But they stand not alone. In the North, in the South, in the East and in the West, there are men without number who are not St. Stanislaus men, but who knew him and loved him with all the sincerity and intensity that can live in the hearts of honorable people.

Brother Peter is dead, but if there be cause for grief in our loss, there is far greater cause for a happiness to overshadow any grief—happiness in the realization that, having completed one of our generation's great tasks, he now enjoys the eternal reward he so well earned.

Brother Peter is dead, but the spirit which was Brother Peter will never die.

The body is dead, and the man who walked among us, and was one of us, is gone from lives which are somehow no longer as full as his very presence made them.

True that is—but true also is that the fame of his deeds is afire in our hearts and the full meaning of his faith and of his courage remains to be interpreted and effecuated by those of us who knew that our memory of the man will live always to drive us, as he drove himself, to a greater life—a greater fulfilment of the true purpose for which we were created.

I knew him as a companion and as a teacher.

I knew him at play, and at prayer.

I knew him when he possessed the vigor and vitality of the trained athlete, and at the moment the fatal breath of life left his body.

And now I say to you who listen that if my life is not the better life for having touched his, then I must one day stand and be counted among those who are traitors to everything that is good, and clean, and fine.

He was a great man, this Brother Peter of ours.

He was great because he personified all of the glorious attributes of the men of the religious order to which he belonged, and in which he was a leader —the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

He was great because he walked among men and returned to His Creator a soul unscarred by the follies of man.

He was great because he was a student with an insatiable thirst for truth.

He was great because he was a teacher who gave up all else in life in order that he might devote his entire self to his chosen task.

He was great because for forty years he stood stalwart and unbent as the Beacon of Character on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, guiding thousands of boys through the most treacherous currents of their lives at Old St. Stanislaus.

He was great because he was humble —the humble servant of his Almighty God.

NOW, HAVE WE?

Even in her great anguish, she was the most beautiful of God's creatures. As the tears coursed down her cheeks in silent glistening dew, she bit her lips, stifled her outcry, and closed her eyes in agonizing resignation to the aweful drama that unfolded before her.

But this was not an unexpected sorrow. She had been warned 33 years before and had prepared herself for it. But oh, this dreaded moment was not one which could be faced with natural courage; the sting was more than nature could bear; but her strength was more than that of a thousand men because she was so pure.

The virgin mother knew what it meant to be the co-redemptrix; she now knew what it meant to be the queen of Martyrs; she knew what it meant to be the Mother of Sorrows.

Words proceeded in Godly dignity from the swollen lips of Him who hung on the middle cross. Slowly, calmly, solemnly, His dying wish floated on the breathless air: "Mother, behold thy son." This was His gift to us. And she in turn accepted. On that Good Friday over 1900 years, we became the sons of Mary.

Little has she asked of us, but of all her requests one must be given prominence. She has constantly pleaded with us to make her rosary our prayer. In person she has made her wishes known to St. Dominic, Bernadette, and, in our time, at Fatima. Mary has accepted heroically her Motherhood of man; have we accepted Mary as our Mother?

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INTRODUCING Students Of The Month

George Hamilton, Jr., a resident of McComb, Mississippi and a student here at Saint Stanislaus for the past three years has been selected as the Senior representative for student of the month in this issue. His hobbies are limited to that of outdoor sport being interested primarily in hunting and fishing. A consistent honor student, George has managed to average well over 90% in all subjects since coming here to St. Stanislaus. Latin, however, proved his bugbear; but, ironical as it may seem, this is the one subject that he really had a liking for. Mathematics, he admits is his best subject. Future plans hold for him the entrance into college, preferably L. S. U., as a medical student.

"In love with every brick in the building" is Chapman Stewart's appreciation for the School of Character. He has been here long enough to know and love every brick in the building, too, since he has been at Stanislaus for the past seven years. Stewart does not confine his efforts to studies only; he has exhibited in all his time a fine spirit of cooperation that stands him in more than good stead. At present he is helping to lay the piping for the new dining hall under construction; and is not seldom found doing worthwhile chores in the carpenter shop. To do for a greater Stanislaus seems to be his pleasure. Still with all this he also loves fishing and bowling. English and Science are for him two subjects with the greatest appeal. Grades in school have been more than satisfactory. His entrance into Stanislaus was through the urging of Mr. Walter Gex, well-known Alumnus.

A Sophomore, William Grace, from Plaquemine, Louisiana is a student here interested in hobbies galore among which are hunting, fishing, and stamp collecting. Hunting and fishing is given priority; but he has not done very badly at stamp collecting. At present his collection numbers some 8,000 stamps, a general collection but with specialization covering American releases. One stamp alone in that collection has been calalogued as a $3,000 gem. French is his favorite subject. His uncle T. A. Neuling is also a former Rock-A-Chaw having graduated in the Class of 1904-1905. As a student, William has done very well; in his two years here he has missed the Honor Roll but twice.

Hailing from Metairie is our Freshman representative—Robert Falgout. He began studies at Stanislaus four years ago and says that although he found it somewhat difficult in his first year, time has endeared him to Rock-A-Chaw-Land. Sports hold first place on his calendar of hobbies whether it be football, basketball, fishing, or hunting. He has been a member of the NOAC in New Orleans for several years and spends much of his time there when he is on vacation. It seems that Robert has a love for travel as is shown by his admission that Geography holds first place in studies. He wants to follow in his Dad's footsteps by being a Stanislaus and Loyola graduate. And because Dad is a fur dealer who does his share of traveling, he too would like to be a fur trader of muck-rats, mink, and other Louisiana fur-bearing animals. Scholastically, the son of a former Grad, although not a consistent honor student, is making creditable grades.

READ AND WEEP, STUDENTS - - -

Be it known that authorities here at St. Stanislaus would have the students reminded of the following regulations which, though previously explained, bears repetition in formal presentation:

1. That as of today all changing of classes by students must be accomplished in the strictest silence.
2. That these changes do not include a tacit permission to stop at water founts on route.
3. That dress for school must always be presentable. No white "T" shirts! No blue jeans!
4. That classroom manners must be improved. No slouching down in desks, inattention, or any other kind of behavior which does not become that of a gentleman.
5. That any student coming late or absent must obtain a written admit slip to reenter class. A written excuse from home for absence signed by one parent is a requirement for re-admittance.
6. That all weekly reports issued to day scholars must be signed and returned on Wednesday of the week in which thy are given.
7. That each boy is required to do his part by seeing that he throws his paper and refuse in the receptacles provided.
8. That any boy caught violating any of these regulations is answerable for his actions through the medium of the Penance Hall which will be held daily for those boys with poor scholarship of the preceding week as well as violators of regulations set forth above.

BUTTERFLIES HE HAS BUT NOT IN "BELFRY"

Gilbert Hattier, a Seventh Grade boarder from New Orleans has been working on a fascinating hobby for about half a year.

Though Brother Ephrem thinks Gilbert has butterflies in his head, that's really not the case; he has two hundred of these delicate specimens in glass jars at home. One might think that diurnal lepidopterous is hard to say; but is is even harder to catch as is attested by the fact that this Junior scientist has chased them as far as 8 blocks with as much vim as did Pheidippidies in his race from Marathon to Sparta.

But all his troubles are for greater things. Gilbert trades his rare collection for eggs, not ordinary eggs, but rare bird eggs. Among his prized collection of one hundred and sixty-six eggs are Larger Head Shrike, Red Head Downy, The American Oyster Catcher, and Ruby Crown Kinglet.

But Gilbert also does some of his own egg hunting. Though chased by moccasins and small hawks, he has never been bitten. As for conservation, Mr. Hattier believes there should be more State Parks for non-game birds, set aside for the preservation of these fine feathered creatures.

EXCHANGES

Two very excellent school papers from New Orleans found themselves on the Exchange Editor's desk. There is very little remaining to be desired in make-up, attractiveness, and reading found in both THE ALOYSIAN from St. Aloysius High School, and THE BLUE JAY, the Jesuit High School monthly.

THE BILOXI HI TIDE, a fine contribution to High School journalism, reached this Editor's hands via Norbert Carnovale who is a subscriber. Wonder if the Rock-A-Chaw could be honored with a copy all its own through our Exchange Department.

Another very interesting and suprisingly excellent paper, published semi-annually, is the GREENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PICA. The insert containing THE PICA JUNIOR is an unusual but effective method of bringing to the fore Junior High's activities and personalities. Congratulations are in order. You may be the pioneers in complete school coverage.

Living Rosary

The Saint Stanislaus Confraternity of the Sacred Heart in conjunction with the St. Joseph's Academy Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, under the direction of Brother Dacian, presented the "Living Rosary" for the benefit of students, friends, and the public on the Rock-A-Chaw Athletic Field, Monday night, October 14.

Members of the Senior Confraternity represented the "Our Fathers"; Sodalists the Blessed Virgin, the "Hail Marys"; members of the Junior Confraternity, the "Glorias. All the participants bore lighted candles decorated by Sister Dorothy's Sodalists.

Brother Elbert directed the singing, accompanied on the organ by Brother Arthur.

ROCK - A - CHAWS TROUNCE COLUMBIA SATURDAY, 26-0

Local Team Wins First Of Four

Following in the footsteps of their younger brothers who registered their first win over the McGill Juniors, 6-0, the St. Stanislaus Varsity rocked a comparatively strong Columbia team in a decisive defeat here Friday night.

The win has the team in good spirits for its invasion of Picayune, Mississippi this week-end. It was its first win in four.

The Rocks recovered a fumble on the Columbia 25 from where Burns broke loose for the initial score. The run was almost duplicated not long after by Rooney traveling a distance of 45 yards from Columbia territory. Burns once more broke loose in the final period as did Zambrano to finish the scoring for the night. Schneller converted after the final scores.

Carying the chores of the backfield in this year's edition of the Saint Stanislaus football aggregation are Ray Ansardi, Jimmy Holmes, Al Burns, and Jerry Rooney. It is a backfield composed of speed and fight.

McGILL STEAMROLLS OVER RED AND BLACK

A much heralded McGill Yellow Jacket eleven lived up to expectations, Thursday, October 8, by trouncing the victory hungry Rocks of Stanislaus in the most lop-sided score of the season to date, 40-7.

In first downs the Rocks equaled that of the McGill aggregation, thirteen a piece but while Stanislaus was making first downs, the Jackets were pushing across touchdowns. Long runs by Partridge and Dooley of McGill bewildered the willing but undermanned Chaws. The score at half-time was 27-7.

Stanislaus's lone tally came in the second quarter when Burns, climaxing a consistent drive, drove over the middle to score. Al Schneller converted for the extra point.

Confraternity

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would be handled successively by Juniors, Seniors, Sophs, and Fresh organizations of the Confraternity, with the hopes that this will prove a very successful venture through constant competition.

The Sub-Junior or Grade Confraternity will hold weekly meetings in each class room, supplemented by General Meetings twice a month.

Brother Rian's weekly bulletins will once more be used as a guide for class room spiritual activity. Officers will be elected after official induction into the organization of new members. Projects undertaken were: The weekly reception of Holy Communion frequent visits to the Chapel daily, and recitation of Confraternity prayers.

Physical Education Class Prompts Keen Self Expression From Boarders

With his hands pointing the direction, Brother Leo authoritatively gives the command, "Take a lap! Take three laps! And those laps increase in direct ratio to the amount of general protest offered by the would be athletes of the future.

Side-straddle hops, deep knee bends, duck walks, push-ups, jogits, hit the grounds and waist-bends are all on the agenda for the newly inaugurated Physical Education Class.

Comments are not uncommon after the period however. "How many Japs did you kill?" "I should have gone out for football," "I wonder when Brother Leo will issue guns?", "Why does Brother take our physical well-being so seriously?" It is needless to say that such remarks said with not a little vehemence have the desired effect. Classes are resumed the following day with as much pep and resignation as the day before. Comes the time when it rains! What blissful enjoyment is felt by the participants who are convinced that even the elements are offering objections to the inhumane treatment of the genus homo.

JUNIOR CHAWS DROP OPENER TO GCMA, 20-6

The school's oldest rivals, the G. C. M. A. Cadets invaded the Bay Thursday, September 28 and grabbed the opener from Coach Powers' less experienced Juniors 20-6.

It took the Little Rocks but a few seconds after the kick-off to tally on a combination trick play and end run. Hartwell Gex, halfback accounted for both runs.

The Cadets were not to be denied as they powerhoused their way to three scores and two extra points. Outstanding for the Rocks on the defense were Tim Gilmore, Ralph Hille and Henry Capdepon. Offensively prominent were Hartwell Gex and Roger Heitzmann. One distinct feature of the game was the punting of Jack Ellenger.

ROCKS LOSE CLOSE ONE TO ALOYSIUS

A heayily favored Aloysius eleven of New Orleans, set foot on enemy soil, Saturday, October 2; and though not living up to advance press notices, struck twice for pay dirt by virtue of a pass and running attack bolstered with one point after touchdown to win 13-0.

It was the Rocks' third loss in a row; but their sturdy line kept the Crusaders in check most of the evening while the Stanislaus backfield furnished considerable fireworks for its followers.

In the closing minutes of the second quarter, a fourth down pass materialized into the first tally for the Red and White. It was a lead the opponents never relinquished. It was not entirely a Crusader party; however, for after half-time the courageous College boys propelled into action by Jerry Rooney, Ray Ansardi, and Al Burns started a drive that fell short in the shadow of the Knights' goal post. Rooney turned in one of his team's best runs, an end sweep good for 24 yards.

Though faced by a heavier Aloysius line, Stanislaus led by Lartigue, Summers, Palermo ,and Haas did a splendid job in the forward wall by turning back time and time again the ambitious Big Red.

Spotlights On Rock Sports

It seems that some people have been asking what is wrong with the Rock-A-Chaws. That question can be answered by one word. Nothing! Fact, is there is much right with them. Riding on the crest of victory is not always an indication that every thing is going well. Of course, victory is sweet; but knowing how to take a defeat is really the test of character; and that test the '49 aggregation has passed with fine grades. It has often been said that a team which won't be beat, can't be beat. Figuratively, that holds true in all cases. On no occasion have our boys left the gridiron defeated! The loss that entered the records had no bearing whatsoever upon their will to win nor their determination to strike with success in their following encounter. Proof of this is seen in the improvement exhibited from game to game. This undermanned squad with but three returning lettermen is representative in the traditional manner of all Rock-A-Chaw teams. They are to be congratulated; for their efforts are comparable in fight, determination, and willingness to the greatest aggregations in the past.

ROCKS GLEANINGS . . .

What is this we hear? The great "John L" has gotten into scrimmage . . . Seems our "crooning Irishman" is fast becoming an habitual bench warmer. Chin up, McCurnin, you'll get to play yet. . . . "Peggy" Palermo and "Lagoon" Summers started off against the Crusaders; and, from a reliable source we hear that they played an outstanding game. . . Several varsity members wended their way to Penance Hall the past week. Just a matter of learning a little English. Would somebody please convince Brother Gerard that football is far, far more important than the mother tongue?. . .

AND PESTILENCE BROKE LOOSE . . .

From all indications fleas and flies are not misnomers. What a parade of tinymites reported for the first practice on opening day. Brother Leonard was deluged by some 120 applications. they crawled and flew all over the place as pestilence broke loose. Practice for the little league is in fullswing with capable student mentors at the helms.

A WORD TO THE WISE . . .

Noticed on the campus are innumerable budding aerialists and future Barnum and Bailey acrobats. However, if that renowned greatest show on earth is going to benefit in the future for services rendered, they had better limit their gymnastics to terra firma. The handball courts are to play on, not to slide down on. If these boys think their efforts are heroic, let them remember that heroics is not gauged by foolishness.

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Popcorn Cast-off, Compliments, Do You Know? - - -

The latest occupation of the small boys is standing with their hands beneath the popcorn vending machine catching the remnants missing the bag. "Gee," remarked one, "I've gotten three bags free!" . . . Highly amusing to both spectators and participants alike were the games of the homeland played by our students from "Down Mexico Way" in which not a few of the American boarders joined in. Sitting down must have been painful for several in the subsequent study period . . . Luke Caruso's favorite pasttime is showing the smaller boys how to run the popcorn machine and robbing handfuls of the stuff for his fee . . . The Senior Study Hall now has a "lullaby" for each night. Brother Leo permits the boys to combine voices as they all join in singing "Hadacol Boogie" as a conditioner for their nightly rest . . . Results of Brother Elbert's experiment in his own words, "Good night; the experiment was a flop." . . .

ON THE MORE SERIOUS SIDE Daily recitation of the rosary in the chapel during the noon hour, already impressive, could be more so if a greater number of our confraternity members would take this project for October more to heart . . . Most encouraging is it to see boys give of their time and effort to doing helpful things around the campus. Busy repairing the pipes of the ravine are seen daily, Chapman Stewart, Gardebled, Withers, and "Tex" Escardino. Ditto for those boys found cleaning the band bus the other day—Alfred Canler, Walter Lyttle, Jose Carias, Jossy Mansur, Manuel Girault, Ronald Gross, Charles de Boisblanc, Joseph Clark, Miguel Gasteazoro . . . Orchids are also in order to those boys who coach the teeny-tiny Rocks—Vincent Fertitta, Erby Aucoin, E. Schwartz, H. Gilmore, J. Stimmel, B. Stieffel, G. Gex, L. Scharff, and Philip and E. Nunez . . Compliments have been often heard about the consistently fine bill of fare arranged by our steward, Brother Basil . . . the same goes for Brothers Justus and Damian whose excellent service in the laundry and clothes-room respectively prompt this expression of our sincere thanks . . . Seen going about his chores expertly but quietly is Brother Aurelian who is busy "about many things" in his garden patch . . At 5 p. m. daily returns Brother Florent from his intensive day at the back school where he handles his variety of subjects at different grade levels with the enthusism of youth. Brother is 74 years old.

DO YOU KNOW? . . .

That our esteemed President,, Brother Alexis, S. C., is Vice-President of the Executive Committte of the National Catholic Educational Association and that Brother Gerald is a member o fthe General Committee of the same organization . . . That Brother Gerard has a fine program of social activities under consideration for the High School Department . . That the Student Brothers of the Sacred Heart from Daphne, Alabama, have been engaged to sing at the field Mass on the Feast of Christ the King in a recently made-known change of events.

DANCE BAND BEGINS FIFTH YEAR OF WORK

(Continued from Page 1)

Personnel includes Norman Carnovale, Paul Hurley, Larry Scharff, Henry Capdepon, Clarence Hava, Norbert Carnovale, Sal D'Angelo, Bill Cooper, Emile Carriere, Stanley Phillips, Jack Dresher, Gilbert Schmidt. Vocalists are Stan Rosenblath and Pat McCurnin. The manager is Alberto Zambrano.

"BOMBA" STILL RUNNING WILD FOR JUNIORS

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Although the library is in process of being moved to a more spacious quarters, "Business as usual" will take place during the transition which is being done gradually. Once the exchange is complete, new tables, chairs, and magazine rack will be installed.

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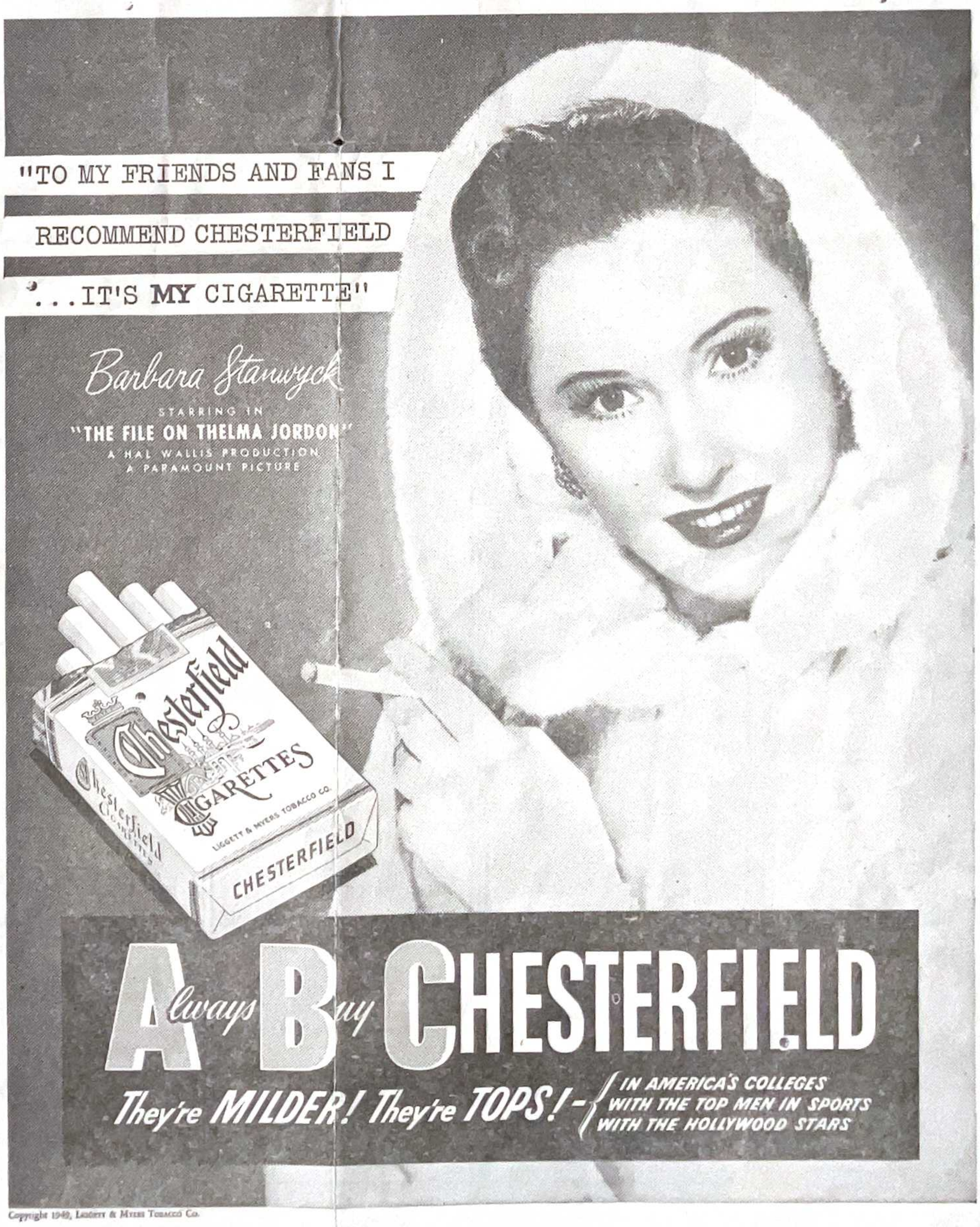

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Student Retreat Parallels Closed Exercises Here

For the first time at Stanislaus a Student Retreat under conditions suitably paralleling that of a closed retreat was held from Monday through Thursday of last week for the entire High School, Seventh and Eighth Graders under the direction of Reverend Father Sheridan, S. J.

SENIORS EXEMPT

Seniors were exempt from attendance in view of the fact that they are to make a closed retreat before graduation at Xavier Hall in Long Beach, Mississippi—a Closed Retreat House of which Father Edward Sheridan is spiritual director.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Retreat days opened with Holy Mass at 7:30 a. m. Two meditations were given in the morning session; and a 2:00 p. m. Conference followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the services each day.

SILENCE RECOMMENDED

Silence was recommended for the retreatants throughout free time in school and the suggestion was accepted with fine cooperation. The retreat closed Thursday morning with Holy Mass, general Communion, and the giving of the Apostolic Blessing.

Many Apply For Positions On The Rock-A-Chaw Staff

Under the supervision of Brother Gerard, Vice-President the "Rock-A-Chaw" is fast becoming one of the finest activities with student interest on the campus as is seen by the unbelievable number of boys who have applied for positions on the fast developing staff.

Building from all appearances is for the future. Seniors, Juniors, Sophs, and Frosh are all included on the staff. Over twenty boys were actually engaged in contributing their talent and time on the present issue.

PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

A photography department has been added to the staff under the direction of Phil Sheurer and Billy Cooper, Junior and Freshman respectively. A dark room is at present under construction and shop will open within a week "Shooting" has already begun.

AWARDS TO BE MADE

Awards will be made at the end of the year based on the number of "by lines" made by the writers. No article which needs revision will receive "by line" recognition.

Page editors will be announced in the next issue along with contributors, reporters, circulation, and advertising managers

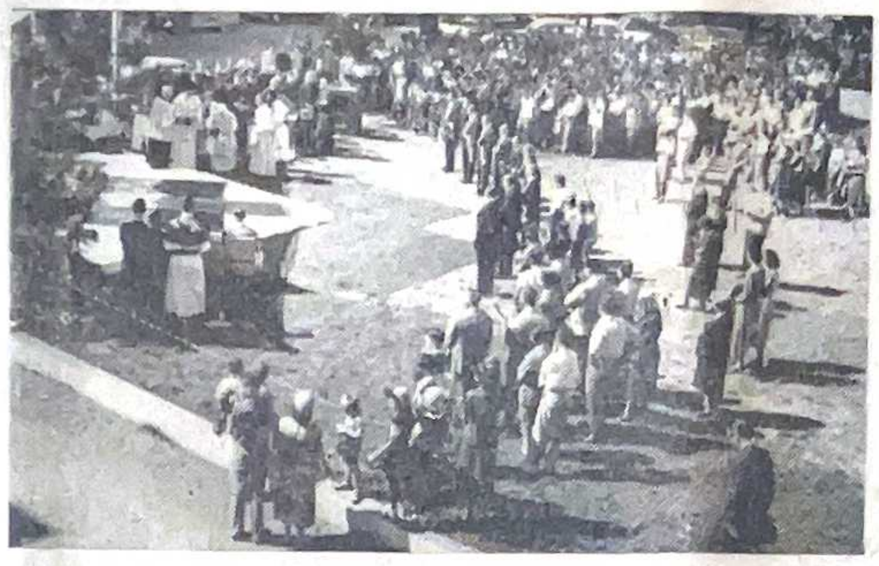
STANISLAUS STUDENTS REPRESENT 12 STATES

By Phil Sheurer

Among the students here at Stanislaus is a large number of whose homes are scattered over a large portion of the American Continent from New Jersey to Venezuela.

Although the majority of the boys are from Louisiana and Mississippi, there are some twelve states represented extending from the Atlantic Coast to Texas and as far north as New Jersey.

Memorable Field Mass



Highlighting Homecoming Day was the first Field Mass ever held on the Saint Stanislaus Campus. Right Reverend Monsignor Gmelch was celebrant with Fathers Bryant and Grant. Father Desmond gave the sermon. His Excllency, Bishop Leo F. Fahey presided over the ceremonies.

Fly-Backs, Yo-Yos, Jacks On Parade Of Events For Seniors

It seems that the seniors are reverting to "Childhood Days" considering the new sport which has become of late so popular among members of that class.

"Fly-back" as the occupation is called, demands precision of movement and fairly decent eyesight. Although it is a good pasttime, the constant tap, tap, tap does not exactly soothe the nerves. Especially is this so when a studious person is attempting to concentrate on his lessons in his spare time; that is, if such a rarity can be found.

One of the most outstanding experts at this new diversion is Roy Gulotta who can manipulate his little toy with his eyes closed. Such perfection is obtained, he says, only through long and arduous practice. But he added in self-defense, "After all, it is about the only violent recreation around here not tabooed."

But this is only preliminary to the big events which will soon be here.

It has been rumored that a large portion of the seniors have put in their orders for yo-yos.

BROTHER ALEXIS, PRES. ADDRESSES ED. GROUP

Brother Alexis, F.S.C., President of Saint Stanislaus, recently spoke to the Catholic Teachers Institute of the Diocese of Providence on "How the Catholic School Prepares its Students to Combat the Effects of Secularism in After-School Life," a talk which was received with much interest and enthusiasm.

In educational circles throughout tre country Brother Alexis is well-known and holds several key positions in these organizations.

Dirth Of Activity Is Not Complaint

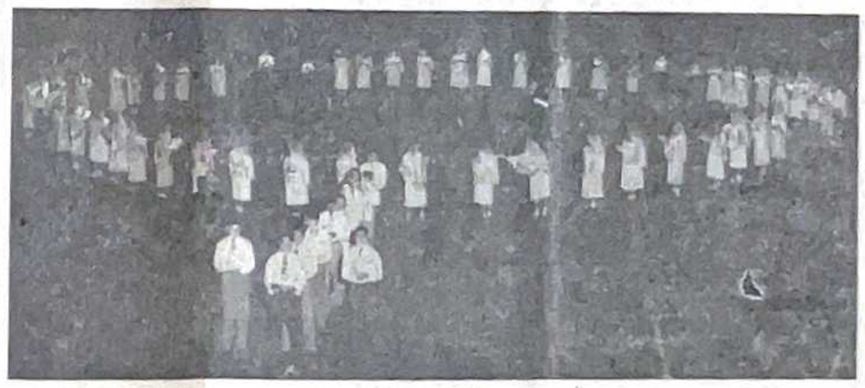
With reasonable assurance it can be said that a dirth of activity is not what the St. Stanislaus students can complain of as is so well shown by the constant flow of spiritual and social life over this period.

Highlighting the spiritual activity was the animated Rosary as well as the refreshingly invigorating ceremonies held here on the Feast of Christ the King.

No less than four dances were attended by many of the boys—Junior Social, St. Joseph get-to-gether, Homecoming Dance, and Teenage dance held at Bay High.

Football games were at a premium with all the teams, Varsity, Junior, Tinymites, Pebbles, engaging out of town opponents. Affairs in which the Bay High Tigers participated were also attended.

The spaghetti supper held by the Mothers Club of St. Joseph's Academy was well patronized by Seniors and Juniors from the College as was the mission bazaar sponsored by the Sisters of the Academy.



An inspiring sight which thrilled the exceptionally large number attending the "Living Rosary" is pictured. Sodalists and Confraternity members from St. Joseph's and St. Stanislaus were the active participants.

Night Ceremony Solemnizes Homage To Mother Of God

Fully recognizing the importance of Our Lady's Chaplet, the Saint Stanislaus Confraternity of the Sacred Heart joining with the Saint Joseph's Academy Sodality of the Blessed Virgin created a vivid, realistic "Living Rosary on Monday night, October 24.

Members of the Senior Confraternity formed a cross and represented tre "Our Fathers." Sodalists of the Blessed Virgin, the "Hail Marys"; and members of the Junior Confraternity, the "Glorias." Each participant, holding a lighted candle added solemnity to the ceremony on the darkened field.

This "Living Rosary" under the direction of Brother Dacian held at the Rock-A-Chaw Athletic Field was an impressive tribute to the Mother of God.

Appropriate hymns sung by boys and girls directed by Brother Elbert created just the right atmosphere for the awe-inspiring sight. Brother Arthur, S. C., accompanied at the organ.

L. Scharff, Don Levy Lead In Scholastics

Release of the First Term Honor Roll from the school office informed students that two Freshmen, Larry Scharff and Don Levy are leading the entire school with 99.25% and 98.25% averages respectively. In close pursuit are two seniors—George Hamilton with a 98.20% average and Richard Horgan, 97%.

The Grade School leader is Ernest Posey of the 8B class who holds the enviable position of pace-setter in that department with a 98% average. Close seconds are Bryon Kane, William Scarborough, Arthur Chapman all even with very respectable 97% averages.

SENIORS

Juan Echeverria, Lucien Gex, Howard Gilmore, Manuel Girault, John Gutknecht, Pablo Girault, George C. Hamilton Richard Horgan, Frank L. Schmidt, John F. LeBruzzo.

JUNIORS

Robert Cagle, Joseph Clark, Fritz Jahncke, Roger Manfre, Roger Rosenberg, John Saravanja, Don Angelle, Scotty Assenheimer, James Barry, Michael Haas, James Holmes, Charles Mike Gasteazoro, Grant Gearheard, Chas. Horgan, Wm. Jacks, Jossy Mansur, Philip Scheurer, Toni Stimmel, James Williams.

SOPHOMORES

Richard Brown, Stephen Hewick, Justin LeVasseur, Eugene Cagle, Carlos Garcia, Willie Grace, Clarence Kimble, Donald Mathes, Morgan Smith.

FRESHMEN

Frank Brown, Billy Cooper, Milton Crawford, Moises Garcia, Farrell Gaudet, Gerald Gex, Don Levy, James Mooney, Larry Scharff, Rickey Gernon, Leonard Angelle, John Caruso, James Curren, Teddy Gabb, Billy Gearheard Pedro Gonzales, Louis Lucas, Henry Roca, Frank Wittmann.

EIGHTH A

Anthony Benigno, Jose de Dianous, Charles Ferry, Sidney Lewis, Reno Necaise, Augusto Peon, Joseph Pulizzano, Salvador Santos, Augustus Simpson.

EIGHTH B

Ernesto Aldape, James Becnel, George Crane, Donald Crasto, Ronald Garcia, Bryan Kane, Ernest Posey, William Scarborough, Thomas Schafer, Auburn Thibodeaux.

SEVENTH GRADE

Gilbert Hattier, John Calhoun, Richard Ferry, Anthony Loiacano, Douglas Talbot, John Glover.

SIXTH GRADE

Leigh Carroll, George Cassard, James Grace, Edward Gutknecht, Philip Menk, Lauren Sonier, John Curran.

FIFTH GRADE

John Boys, Arthur Chapman, Peter Henderson, Pat Favre, Ronald Dusse, John Joyce, Kenny Artigues, Tommy Kidd, Timmy Schafer Michael Fischer.

FOURTH GRADE

Raymond James, Carlo Scafide, John Griffin.

Coast Union Meet Elects R. Gulotta

The Coast Union Sodality under the guidance of Reverend Monsignor Geoffrey O'Connell of Biloxi, Mississippi, held its Reorganization Convention Monday, November 7, at the Sacred Heart School in Biloxi.

STANISLAUS HONORED

Officers for the forth-coming year were elected and titles were bestowed on the following: Dominick Gulotta of St. Stanislaus, Prefect; Dickie Chopin of St. John's in Gulfport, Vice-Prefect; John Gutknecht of St. Stanislaus, Secretary; and Glen St. Amant of Notre Dame, Treasurer.

SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

Schools represented were Notre Dame of Biloxi, St. John's of Gulfport, St. Joseph's of Pass Christian, Our Lady of Victory from Pascagoula, St. Joseph's of Bay St. Louis, and St. Stanislaus of Bay Saint Louis.

Elections were held under the chairmanship of Reverend Father Killen and Bessie Marie Corso,, Prefect of Sacred Heart High School. The next meeting will be held Monday, December 12.

AT LAST

Finally, after yards of copy about the proposed dining room had been expended, so much so that readers began to question the fulfillment of such a dream, the work on this much-needed addition to the campus is now in actual progress. Foundations have been dug and the cement pouring completed.

SUGGESTIONS ASKED FOR YEAR BOOK TITLE

That the forthcoming Year Book is fast becoming a reality was evidenced last Tuesday when an agent for the Wallace Engraving Company spent the entire day discussing and completing initial steps in the make-up procedure.

Name Undecided

The name of the annual is yet to be determined; and once more an invitation is extended to all to make suggestions concerning the title. At least two signatures, sixteen pages, will be in colors.

Separate Staff

It has been made known that a separate staff apart from that of the "Rock-A-Chaw" newsmen will take care of all arrangements.

"Have Pity On Me, At Least You My Friends For The Hand Of The Lord Hath Touched Me"

Who am I? I am surprised you are asking; but I will attempt an answer. No, you wouldn't recognize me. You see, I lived some time ago—in fact, long before you were born. But, I'm referring to time. Where I am there is no such a thing. Maybe I sound confusing; but I have spoken only the truth.

In a small town in America I was born. The name doesn't matter; but the fact that I lived is important. My childhood passed just as quickly as yours is doing now. Just like you I was so full of life that I gave little thought to death. We do have quite a lot of things in common. My youth as yours was spent in pleasant surroundings—fine home, excellent school, respectable parents. Even now I smile when I think of the times my two older brothers fought my battles for me.

I grew up, the natural consequence of being born. I went to High School. Had a fine experience there and enjoyed myself under the finest instructors available. Dances and a variety of social activities were promoted to break the constant grind required by the course of studies. I guess the finest time I can remember was the Junior-Senior Prom. It was there I met Sally. Amusing, but I honestly thought I was enjoying a tiny bit of heaven. My spiritual self was not neglected; the good brothers saw to that. Their example and advice played a tremendous role for good in my later life.

Then came graduation day from High School. For the first time in my life I began to realize that time was flying. A college education followed. My preparation for life was finished. I settled down, married, and raised a family. For years I had been most successful and took great pride in seeing my boys and girls doing so well. They were grown now; and I, just a retired old man, was reaping the harvest of what was considered a very pleasant and full life.

I can remember the priest coming. That's all. Well, that is because it was just that. My life was over. All I can say is that ever since then I have been a Poor Soul.

Yes, I tried to be what God expected of me; but occasionally I failed Him. This is what I now regret most. Something also. Constantly, I was counseled to pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. Always I promised myself that I would; but I never did! The appeal I am sorry to say fell on barren ground. It's a pity because now I know that if I had; well, I wouldn't be here.

But I haven't lost hope; hope, that is, in people who can help me. Maybe that is why God allowed me to give you my message. Would you not, please, hasten the day of my deliverence?

Withers Makes Hobby Of Gun Collecting; Prize Piece Saw Service In Three Wars

A pasttime which cannot be surpassed as far as sportsmanship and historical background are concerned is the artful hobby of gun collecting which was so completely displayed to me by James Withers, a boarding Senior of St. Stanislaus.

It carries sportsmanship; for, as I understand it, there are many hunters in the United States today who hunt with muzzle-loading guns just for the fun of tinkering with them. Knowledge of the amount of powder, placing the ball in such a way that it'll not jam, adjusting the flint, etc.—these kinds of differences between guns of today and yesterday test modern man's ingenuity with that of old timers.

One might wonder why I say historical; but it is. Our forefathers used these relics as a source of food and for self-preservation. It's like an American tradition.

There are many don'ts as to gun collecting of this type. First of all, don't go head-over-heels into this hobby, it requires time, patience, and a general knowledge of powders and supplies. Dont' pay a large sum of money for any gun; look for proof marks, since this sudden, almost nation-wide craving for these guns has revived, many cheap imitations have been quite dangerous. Inspectors' stamps, tool work, serial number are all very important as far as genuineness is concerned. Last, but not least, never use smokeless powder in muzzle loaders because this powder is very powerful and its use will only mean a lost piece to your collection. It might even result in the loss of an eye or ear, or even life itself.

At this point of the interview, Withers here gave a word of caution. "If one should have an old piece and wish to fire it, he should have it checked by a graduate gunsmith or by the National Rifle Association."

A gun which Jimmy seems to be very interested in is his Center-Fire, Metal Cartridge, 45-70 Springfield, which has seen service in three wars—Civil, Spanish-American, and in World War I. "This bit of information proves, which may be doubted by many, that these guns are serviceable and can be made into a safe and sane hobby with lots of fun," says Jimmy.

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TO OUR READERS . . .

As no doubt has been noticed, THE ROCK-A-CHAW, student publication is improving by leaps and bounds. But like any other progressive staff, we would like to have your opinion of our "new look." We are human and would appreciate compliments if deserved as well as constructive criticism where there is need for it.

True, this paper was originally meant only for school consumption; but, since it's first printing in 1932, our circulation has become international in scope because of our "League of Nations" representation here on the campus. News of interest from our readers or Alumni will be greatly looked forward to. Just address your correspondence to "The Rock-A-Chaw," St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Their Success Acclaimed

Thanks

to these ladies on our left who gave unstintingly of their time and effort so that the half-time show at the Homecoming Game would be on a par with those of years past. Proof that they did a grand job was that fans rave acclaimed the entertainment the best in school history. Brother Canisius, credited with thinking up the whole idea, was graciously assisted by these women who entered into the project wholeheartedly. Reading from left to right: Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, Mrs. M. J. Wolfe, Miss Betty Lee Mitchell, Miss Annie Pagano, and Mrs. Roland Taillac.

Cyril Lartigue, Vincent Liberto, Anthony Benigno, John Glover Honored As Students Of The Month

"St. Stanislaus has developed many good baseball and football players; and it teaches students fine cooperation and school spirit," are the quotes which I received from John Glover who has shown by his unfailing spirit that a seventh grader can really "put out" if he wants to. Johnny, who is from this friendly town, Bay St. Louis, has made a goal of Honor Rolls, and studies for them just as hard as he plays football trying to follow his Uncle's footsteps, "Wop Glover" who has proved himself a real athlete and able coach.

John has been playing hard on the Fleas and Flies so that he, too, in the not too distant future may someday be qualified to play on the varsity football team and prove that he is really one of the family. Another one of Johnny's favorits, as a hobby, is collecting sea shells; and that ranges from the flatness of the ugly clam to the graceful curves of the conk.

Reading and spelling are Johnny's best subjects while history and geography hold a fast second as his favorite studies. Though not sure of his vocation, he plans entrance to Notre Dame or Tulane when he graduates with the Class of '55, a choice which shows that this young but wise twelve-year old really knows his colleges.

J. Glover

C. Lartigue

A very likeable and well-known student about the campus and representing the Juniors is Vincent Liberto from the quaint old city of New Orleans. A consistent Honor Roll go-getter, "Vince" really deserves the title "Student of the month." His personality, faithfullness, and dependability have earned for him his position as co-manager of the varsity football team, a job which calls for much hard work and expenditure of time.

Not only does football keep this energetic young man busy; but being an active member of the Confraternity of the Sacrd Heart also demands much of his time. For him there remains little time for leisure.

However, he does keep tab on baseball, college football, as well as our own prep football. These hobbies pay off dividends, since he was a participant in the Birmingham Toy Bowl Game. This is his seventh year at the College.

He plans to follow in his father's business by going into the dry cleaning trade. Good luck and congratulations; we know you'll keep your vocation clean.

Cyril Lartigue, whose home is in Honduras, Central America, is our outstanding student of his class, representing the Senior division. Cyril's grades have put him above "at grade," for the past 2 years all of which shows that he is a real go-getter. A one point deficit kept him from the Honor Roll this first term. This student has a special predilection for solid geometry, but physics is what he is most concerned about. Fishing is a light hobby with Cyril, but, horseback riding is his weakness and not the racing type either. At home is a mare of his, on which he spends a considerable amount of time.

Although Cyril is an unusually quiet boy, he proves his aggressiveness on the gridiron, playing first string left guard on our Rocks, which he "likes a lot." When the track season comes up, he plans to go out for distance running.

Statistics show that there is a severe shortage of capable animal doctors all over the world. After this, his third year, he plans to enter Texas Africultural and Mechanical College as a vetenarian student to try to help fill one of those vacancies. Good luck Cyril, you have the makings of a good doctor.

V. Liberto

A. Benigno

Representing the eighth graders, is Anthony Benigno, from Bay St. Louis. His scholastic record in the past three years is exceptional having missed the Honor Roll but once, which is an elegant testimony of real study. His hobby, which seems to be overworked a little, is this business of stamp collecting. Not for him however, for he has the real collector's eye and a fine accumulation of valuable releases.

His extracurricular activity is limited to musical endeavor. Playing the trumpet in the marching band; and the first chair alto-horn in the concert band. As for his future ambition there seems to be a definite interest in the brotherhood.

General Motors Corporation Entertains Saint Stanislaus And Saint Josephs Academy

G. M. Science Show Gives Look-In On Research Work

By Phil Shreuer

On Friday, November 4, Joseph M. Wallace, Jr., from the General Motors Company presented an interesting exhibit in the St. Joseph Academy Auditorium entitled "Prevues of Progress" for the purpose of demonstrating scientific developments in the last generation.

Mr. Wallace began the demonstration by showing an exact replica of Thomas Edison's first incandescent lamp and continued by showing various types of lights and uses for them. The fact was the ultra-violet ray and its effects on flourescent materials. Next witnessed was the brilliance of the mercury vapor lamp with its estimated lighting power of one fifth that of the sun; and, lastly the carbon arc as used to transmit sound in the form of light waves with the use of a photo-electric cell. This, Mr. Wallace compared with the efficiency of Edison's first photograph.

Leaving the field of electricity. Mr. Wallace gave an interesting explanation of synthetics and their manufacture, producing on the moment a type of synthetic rubber.

Now turning to the subject of force, he endeavored to illustrate and explain the fundamentals of jet propulsion. Using first a small model of a jet engine, he demonstrated the power produced by this method of combustion. In order to show the speed produced by jet propulsion. he exhibited several small missles powered by jet tubes.

SHOPPING AROUND

By LAUGH IT OFF

A collection of the following data comes from the combined efforts of a number of students whose sense of humor may not be up to "stuff"; but being a REFORMED SENIOR, your columnist accepted the job and proceeds, consequently, with what he ordinarily would term "Corn."

There are times when a Vice-President can over rule a President so JOHN LaBRUZZO finds out almost daily. The poor fellow has courage, though; he's still trying. Well, he does have a thick skull . . . Would someone please tell me how long pants can last without washing! Never mind, NORBERT CARNOVALE, it seems, is in the midst of an interesting experience . . . Now that the cold weather is here a load of boys are wearing boxing sweaters. From the looks of things there should be a large turn-out. Speaking of boxing, MIKE GIBBONS is going out and he's out to kill! . . . Any resemblence between "PETE" ANSARDI and Paul Bienz of Tulane is purely coincidental.. By the way, "Pete" where in the heck do you hide your seeing-eye dog? . . . Good hunting at the Kiln, eh, LADNER? . . . NORMAN CARNOVALE must be of a sympathetic nature. He won't let Fertita exert himself in handball doubles. "Ant-eater" even promised he wouldn't resort to unfair tactics by making use of his nose . . . Rumor has it that the second string varsity did the regulars up brown in practice . . . To Underclassmen who are wondering why seniors might be uttering strange sounds and words these days, pay no attention they are studying McBETH and imitating Brother Gerard's interpretation of the three witches . . . We knew all along that VINCENT BANVILLE had the makings of a leader. He's now serving as President of Penance Hall—by conscription . . . L. Summers famous words, "Man's best friend is his wallet."

SEEN ABOUT THE CAMPUS

"TINY KIMBLE swinging his "throw-back" with the grace of a—well you know, a tepischorean in reverse . . . "Mr. Nobody" playing his role in true John Barymore fashion . . . ALEX MANSUR, blushingly mad and smiling at the same time.

BEDTIME STORIES

Ray Ansardi gushingly: "If you don't kiss me good night, Brother Leo, Ill be terribly disappointed."

Beverly May: "Oh, I say there, Brother, I'll have my breakfast in bed tomorrow, Righto?"

THE PENANCE HALL IS HERE FOR KEEPS

"Sorry, no football for me today. Must go to Penance Hall, you know."

P. H. as it is called is held daily after school in Room A for forty minutes. Disciplinary punishment for misconduct, low grades, report cards not on time, drinking water, whistling, or talking between periods, wearing blue jeans or "levys" as well as white "T" shirts are the prices of admission.

Stressed is the fact that no culprit under any circumstances is given a reprieve. All complaints can be made after the time has been served. Athletes, Staff Members, Band Boys, or any other activity have no claim to priority for those boys who have unfortunately encamped themselves on P. H.'s door step.

When asked whether or not there was a possible loop hole, Brother Gerard replied, "Only one way out. Serve your term! Crime doesn't pay."

Although the Brothers would like to see a sharp decrease in the number of boys in Penance Hall, it is up to the boys themselves to make this dream come true. P. H. has come to stay.

All American Girl

This sweet little number is none other than Judy Taillac who did a neat job of taking out little foolballer's minds off their plays as they went through their antics before a very responsible Homecoming crowd. The boys are: Carlos Pucheu, Jack Perniciaro, Joe Perniciaro, and Leroy Necaise.

New Weekly Grading System Is Introduced At Saint Stanislaus

For the High School Students of St. Stanislaus a new type of grading system has been installed the purpose of which is to give accurate weekly accounts to parents of their sons progress. The system does not, however, eliminate the term report cards.

With a minimum limit of ten points in each subject, it is possible for a student to make a total of at most 50 points for the six week period in each course of studies. Term examinations count for 50 points; daily work, 50 points also. Addition of these results give the term grade.

Because the old report card was not too informative or as accurate as desired, this new grading system was installed. The latter indicates the exact calibre of work done by each boy in each of the subjects he takes from week to week.

GULFPORT DROPS JUNIOR CHAWS

The ambitious Rock "B" squad invaded Gulfport territory to find themselves opposed by a surprise package, the school's second string varsity, and lost to the tune of 25-6.

Hartwell Gex was the most outstanding for the Rocks who broke loose from his own twenty-two yard line, picked up a slew of interference and started his long journey downfield.The run was good for seventy-eight yards altogether. It was the only tally for the Red and Black.

"Professional" Bettors Strictly "Fall" Guys In Weekly Poll

Whom do you pick for this Saturday? And the list contains numerous big games of the week in which all the "fall" guys and those supposedly in the know predict great things with devil may care recklessness.

Upsets are picked by the dozens and those points are really attractive. After all what's a quarter or a half-dollar? Not much until those upsets don't occur and those "easy" pickings didn't come through.

Boys around these parts who just bet to be betting are LaBruzzo, Nunmaker, Aucoin, Gilbert Schmidt, and Walter Lyttle. Those, however, not belonging to the self-proclaimed professional class, are legion. Of course, Brother Leo gives his "two bits" worth of advice which often is not heeded. "Beginner's Luck," they claim; but dawning at last is the fact that an amateur's pickins does not run with such successful accuracy.

BROTHERS, BOARDERS DRESS UP CAMPUS

Saturday, October 29, the eve of our homecoming was one of toil and excitement for both faculty and boarders. That afternoon was the decorating deadline for the celebration of the morrow—Homecoming.

Brother Elbert was in charge of decorating the galleries assisted by Juan Echeverria, Alex Mansur, Rodney Hamilton, Erby Aucoin, Jerry McMichael, Rafael D'Alta, Bernardo Revuelta, Milton Crawford, Pablo and Manuel Giraut, and Charles DeBoisblanc.

Brothers Dean, Rian, and Sidney were responsible for altar arrangements.

TINY BOARDERS SHOW "EYE" FOR BUISNESS

By Phil Sheurer

"Wanna shine?" This familiar expression heard on the campus before important events and on Sundays reminds the boys that they should look their best for all occasions.

From information volunteered to us by Ian Mowry it is found that the boys earn the staggering sum of about a dollar and twenty-five cents on big days.

While the interview was in progress, two boys turned in their names; and when asked why, said, "Well, aren't you taking orders for shoe shine boxes?" Does this mean business will be expanding?

Brother Ephrem is the originator of the novel idea; but he had no idea at the time that it was going to develop into a booming business.

Special recognition goes to those boys, the greater part of the student body, who spent the entire Saturday afternoon recreation period in cleaning and raking the yard. Comments heard were all ones of praise. The Stanislaus Campus never looked better.

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ROBERT MONTGOMERY & ANN BLYTH in
"Once More My Darling"
NEWS AND SHORT SUBJECT

ROCKS ENTER FINALE AGAINST STRONG CADET ELEVEN FROM G C M A

Climaxing on November 18 one of the most hectic seasons as far as success goes in the way of victories, the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws take on the strong aggregation from Gulf Coast Military Academy whose record thus far has been spoiled by a 6-0 defeat registered in the Cadets initial outing.

Comparisons of win and lost columns leaves St. Stanislaus little to hope for as far as outlasting the odds-on-favorite. However, the Cadet-Rock clash is one of intense rivalry where often the records can be tossed out of the proverbial "window." A win for the Rocks might be surprising but it is far from an impossibility.

TEAMS OPPONENTS

The Red and Black has no doubt met some of the strongest teams in the section as well as the Mobile Prep Champion, McGill Institute. It has also met St. Aloysius of New Orleans always a contender for honors in the Crescent City's High School League; and, though the Crusaders are somewhat weaker than in previous years, they still equal in strength many of the teams on the Cadet schedule. Little Petal whom most fans regarded as a "soft" touch for the Rocks answered those "doubting Thomases" in trouncingly convincing fashion by humbling the Chaws 31-12. Not many teams which encountered the Rocks looked as good as did Petal in the second half of that game.

G. C. M. A. has registered wins over Natchez, Columbia, Ridgewood Prep, Forest Agricultural School, Notre Dame, scoring in each of these at least 30 points. In only the U. M. S. game were they held to less than three touches; and that game ended 14-0. A report of Picayune's win at this stage of the schedule would be very questionable.

Petal Trounces Rock-A-Chaws In One-Sided Grid Tilt 31 to 12

Stanislaus was handed its sixth defeat of the year by a surprisingly strong Petal eleven to the tune of 31-12, Friday night, November 4.

For three quarters it was a good ball game but the Petal team then went into action as the Rock-A-Chaw defense crumbled.

The Chaws got the "jump" by scoring a few minutes after the opening whistle on a pass from Holmes to Gex. Not to be denied, however, were the Panthers who came back strong to tally twice on sustained drives to lead at half-time 12-6.

Zambrano of Stanislaus went off tackle for fourteen yards early in the second half to score after a long drive by the Rock gridmen who seemed to be coming to life.

Odom of Petal thrilled the fans on a 70 yard off-tackle jaunt that caught the Rock-A-Chaws flat-footed in the closing minutes of the third. Hawkins and Odom accounted for the final markers by the Panthers to run up a 31-12 score for the evening.

GAME AWAY

The traditional game between the Rocks and Cadets will go to foreign soil and a large crowd is expected to attend. Chances are that this will be one of the Chaws best efforts in a miserable season.

Alberto Zambrano hits the middle and cuts back only to be stopped by a horde of greenshirts in the Homecoming game against Menard. Not long after this play, Ansardi struck for fifteen yards and a score.

Juniors Overpowered By Notre Dame Eleven

Future varsity stars clashed with the Notre Dame "B" team for the first time under the lights here and were edged by their overpowering opponents, 20-6.

Two blocked punts on Stanislaus paved the way for two of Notre Dame's scores. The Chaws were not to be denied, however; for del Castillo, the hottest man in the Chaw's backfield, taking a hand-off sliced through right tackle and scored sixty yards for the Rocks lone tally.

A short time later Notre Dame added a final tally to end the scoring for the night.

Outstanding in the backfield for the Red and black were Hartwell Gex and Farrell Gaudet. Robertshaw and B. Favre worked best in the line.

It's Awful

But not nearly so bad as appears to be registered on the face of Coach Thames who seems perturbed about something as he talks it over with Coach Pete Burge. It was one of the few Rock-A-Chaw wins in a lean year. Rocks 7—Menard 0.

SPORTLIGHT...

AS HE IS OUR OWN MARCHY . . . .

Marchmont Schwartz, Stanislaus Grad and All-American under Knute Rockne at Notre Dame, believes carrying character building on to the playing field. According to newspaper reports Marchy's teams of Sanford had not been doing too well the two seasons preceding this one and some Alumni were howling for his scalp. To this Mr. Schwartz replied that winning was not the only objective in this game of football; but that teaching the boys to play the game well, win, loose, or draw, WAS. The students set up a united protest against his being dropped as head coach. A finer tribute to the man of Mr. Schwartz's character can hardly be imagined.

Although the SATEVEPOST carried a fine article on Marchy last month, it was rather discouraging to note that no mention was made of his High School days. We all feel that the foundation for his courageous principles began here at St. Stanislaus and rightly so. Character builder of Forster Commagere and the late Brother Peter's calibre cannot be forgotten when one considers the good fortune of Marchy. And we shall go so far as to say the Marchy Schwartz would be the first to recognize the fact.

AND NOW SOME CAMPUS PICK-UPS . . .

Watching Brother Leo's calisthenics crew working out has unearthed some fine track prospects. Several of our boys from "South of the Border" show exceptional speed in the sprints . . . The handball tournament being held under the auspices of the Confraternity has succeeded in getting even the "gallery cowboys" with the "poolroom sun tans" to try their hands . . . One of the saddest scenes on the grounds this year is Walter Lyttle and his frustrated group of "strongmen" bemoaning the fact that someone stole their bar bell.

PETAL'S COACH MAKES THE HEADLINES . . . .

Many prep school teams can boast of an accurate passer on its team, but few of them have a chance to laud their coach for his throwing. However, such is the case of Petal High School which Stanislaus played last week. According to the Associated Press, Petal's coach was refereeing a pee-wee game when a flock of wild geese flew over the field. One low-flying bird was terrified by the bright lights and trapped beneath them some twenty feet from the coach. Acing quickly, he picked up a football and scored a direct hit. The end on the football team prompty grabbed the bird. It is a sure bet that someone enjoyed roast goose the next day.

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Rocks Lose Conference Tilt To Picayune 14 to 0; Fumbles Hurt The Rocks

By Lucien Gex

Stanislaus lost its first Conference game of the season to the Maroon Tide of Picayune on Friday, October 22, by a 14-0 score. The loss virtually sewed up the Conference Championship for the Tide which will now participate in the Class A Regionals.

As in other games, fumbles hurt the Rock cause immensely. Two consistent drives were stopped deep in Picayune territory by unrecovered bobbles. The fine defensive work of Mitchell, Picayune's 6 ft. 3 in., two hundred pound tackle played no little part in the Rocks defeat.

Both Picayune markers were set up by wide end sweeps carried over by star fullback, Marion Salloum.

G C M A And Junior Rocks In A Scoreless Deadlock

By Roger Manfre

The Saint Stanislaus Juniors and G. C. M. A. battled to a 7-7 tie in a thrill-packed game Thursday afternoon before a crowded stadium at Gulfport.

Brilliant offensive play by both teams kept the spectators in suspense until the final whistle halted a possible Rock score after a pass interception and fine runback by Hartwell Gex that put the Red and Black in scoring position. But time had run out.

Gaudet and Gex were the offensive stars in a march that found the team drive downfield across the mid-field stripe to the three yard line where Gaudet took it over for the tally. The extra point was good when Heitzman raced to his right and completed a pass over the goal to Mathes.

Late in the fourth quarter the Cadets recovered a fumble on the Rocks 10 yard line and two plays later lunged over for the score. Their try for point after touchdown was good.

The Queen And Her Court

Opening ceremonies on the field was the presentation of the queen and her court to the Homecoming Fans. Reading left to right: Miss Jeanne Taillac, Miss Geri Martin, Miss Sylvia Ladner, Miss Joyce Ansardi, and Miss Jackie LaNasa.

SAINT STANISLAUS PEBBLES WALLOP GCMA; EKE OUT 13-6 WIN OVER BAY HIGH JUNIORS

Led by Cabell, hard plunging fullback, the Saint Stanislaus Pebbles trounced G. C. M. A., 27-0, at the Rock Stadium, Wednesday afternoon, November 3.

After scoring twice in the first quarter, the Pebbles left the game and the Tiny Rocks took over. They scored twice on long runs by Jimmy Kiefer and Aimes.

Outstanding for Saint Stanislaus were Freddie Cabell. Bill Gearheard, Jimmy Kiefer, and Aimes in the backfield; Bill McDonald and Leonard Angelle on the line.

Playing their first home game the S. S. C. Pebbles downed Bay High in a thrilling game, 13-6, Thursday afternoon on the College field.

The game opened with Bay High quickly scoring on a series of runs by Bobby Thomas. The conversion failed. In the closing seconds of the first half Saint Stanislaus hit pay dirt when J. Caruso flipped a completed pass to A. Geary who ran thirty yards to pay dirt. The try for extra point with Babby Falgout on the receiving end of a throw from J. Caruso gave Stanislaus its 7-6 lead.

In the fourth quarter the Pebs once again drew blood when Caruso went over from the one on a quarterback sneak. The score remained 13-6 when the extra point play failed.

Outstanding for Saint Stanislaus were Caruso, Allen Geary, Bobby Falgout, and Bill McDonald. Bobby Tangus played a terrific game for the visitors.

Volley Ball Introduced Here For the First Time

"Brother, what can we do with our free time?" For some time this was a very annoying question that puzzled our prefect. After much deliberation and planning, the problem was solved.

"What about a Volley Ball Court?" replied Brother Leo. So a Volley Ball Court it was. This new sport has created much interest and provides a new and wholesome activity for a large majority of students who have been introduced to it for the first time.

Confraternity Sponsors Annual Handball Tourney

By Roy Gulotta

An activity which is creating considerable student interest is the Annual Handball Tournament—a project which this year is under the sponsorship of the Senior Confraternity.

"Because of the "Double Elimination System" the tourney should last the better part of the month.Each class has its own private contest. The victors from each division will compete for the coveted trophies which are jointly donated by both Confraternities.

Gala Homecoming Reunion Outstrips In Activity Those Of Past History

Outstripping all homcomings of the past, that of 1949 will long be remembered by Alumni, Parents, and Friends for the fine display of activity that accompanied the festivities of the day here at St. Stanislaus.

ALUMNI MEETING

Beginning activities formally was the Alumni Meeting held in the large study hall with some one hundred former grads in attendance. Officers for the coming year were elected and arrangements made for the year's proposed plans.

FIELD MASS

Next was the field Mass—an inspiring and splendid expression of devotion and homage to Christ, Our King. This ceremony placed "first things" first; for attention to the spiritual outshone all other items on he day's program.

QUEEN AND COURT

Game time approached in which the Rocks battled Menard High School of Alexandria, Lonisiana. Opening ceremonies on the field was the presentation of the Homecoming Court, the part of the program prepared by Brother Athanasius, S. C., Athletic Director. Her Majesty, Sylvia Ladner, together with her court, Jeanne Taillac, Miss Joyce Ansardi, Miss Geri Martin, and Miss Jackie LaNasa was received in all her regal dignity by the spectators at large. It was a fine display before the game time.

MENARD VS. ROCKS

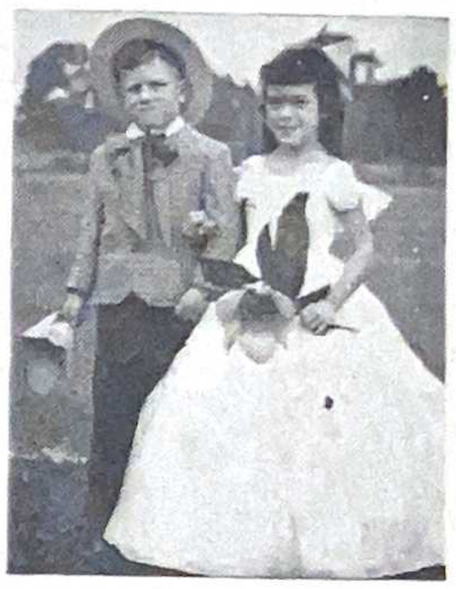
The Red and Blacks far from showing the drive and aggressiveness exhibited in other games of the season managed to win a close one from an equally lacadaisical Menard eleven. The first half was a see-saw affair with neither team making a serious scoring threat; and at the midway both forces were deadlocked 0-0.

The third quarter found the Rocks coming to life long enough to start a drive that carried some fifty yards aided by a pass play with Gary Gilmore on the receiving end as the quarter ended. Opening the fourth quarter Ray Ansardi scampered 15 yards through the middle for the lone tally of the game. The extra point was good and Stanislaus led 7-0 a lead which they held with little trouble for the rest of the game.

HALF-TIME SHOW

Acclaimed the best half-time show in the history of Saint Stanislaus, "Memories," the brain-child of Brothe Canisius, S. C., stole the hearts of the grandstand at large and sent the spectators away talking about "tears," "a frog in the throat," and other sentimental afflictions which this beautiful pageant brewed up.

Master of ceremonies, "Scotty Assenheimer did a swell job of announcing proceedings at the Homecoming Celebration. With him is Stanton Rosenblath, vocalist on the program.



Joe Gex and Angel Camors who were featured in "When You Wore a Tulip And I Wore a Big Red Rose." Old-timers felt a pull in the heart strings in this number.

"Anniversary Waltz" was dedicated to the grads of the younger set. These two youngsters, Mary Anne Pagano and Sylvester Pagano, Jr., gave an interesting dispulay of the terpsichorean art.

Not many would fail to recognize the meaning implied by this picture. Yep, that's right! "School Days" by Waldo Otis and Helen Wolfe.

Provincial, Councillors Appointed By Superior

Official anouncement has just come that Rev. Brother Martin is named Provincial fo the United States Province. His Councillors are Brother Gilbert, Alexis, Claver, and Andre. Word has also reached us that Brother Andre has been appointed to the Presidency of St. Aloysius of New Orleans.

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Confraternity Columnist Passes On Observations To Fellow Sodalists

The Month of the Poor Souls! And, believe it or not, we shall belong to that group comes the day that the flame of our lives has flickerd into eternity. How, then, shall we look forward to this month, hoping and praying that SOMEONE in the sea of living humanity will remember us! We shall not be disappointed THEN if we remember those Poor Souls NOW. Every day should be All Souls Day for each of us. Why not endeavor to be instrumental in our own way by visits to the Blessed Sacrament, sacrifices, masses, prayers, and communions offered for the Poor Souls in general; for those especially who have no one to pray for them and for those souls closest to heaven. These acts of remembrance will pay off dividends when we ourselves join the ranks of the Poor Souls.

HOW TRUE!

I listened to the silly things my
roommate had to say
The way he rattled on was just a
crime;
The jawbone of an ass is as dangerous to-day
As it was long ago in Samson's time.
—Notre Dame Bulletin.

The Old Testament story of Samhas New Testament applications:

1. Guys who boast about holiday and summer experiences that would be better left unsaid. 2. Quipsters whose tongues are coated with double meanings. 3. Toughies whose uncouth language everyone knows is a bluff. 4. Wiseacres of the "smart set" who say there is too much religion around here. 5. Morons who think they must tell shady stories to be "one of the boys."

NOT GENERALLY KNOWN

That Nathanial Hawthorne's daughter, Mother Alphonsa, was the founder of the Dominican Servants of the Relief for Incurable Cancer . . That His Excellency, The Most Reverand Bernard James Sheil was the founder of the Catholic Youth Organization commonly known as the C. Y. O. .

SODALITY NEWS

Dominick Gulotta and John Gutknecht accompanied by Brother Dacian, Senior Confraternity Moderator, attended the Coast Union Sodality Conference last Monday at the Sacred Heart Academy in Biloxi, Miss.

A special mass will be said on November 12 in honor of the school's patron, Saint Stanislaus.

IMPORTANT FEASTS

November 13—Saint Stanislaus, Patron of Purity
November 21—Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
November 26—St. John Berchmans, Patron of Acolytes.

DRIVE AND SING

At 25 m. p. h.—"Highways are hapways."
At 55 m. p. h.—"I'm but a stranger here, Heaven is my home."
At 65 m. p. h.—"Nearer My God To Thee."
At 75 m. p. h.—"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There.'
At 85 m. p. h.—"Lord, I'm Coming Home."

MUSIC PARADE

ON THE DOWN BEAT

It goes without saying that the St. Stanislaus Music Department is one of the finest and most active organizations on the campus. Superior achievement has been the reward for such painstaking efforts on the part both of director, Brother Romuald, and members of this fine activity. If enthusiasm merits success, this year will be no different from those of the past in the line of worthwhile endeavor.

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The Band members wish to express sincere appreciation to those ladies who have formed the "Band Auxiliary" in the interest of the music department. Their aim is to aid financially and otherwise wherever their assistance can be of help to the organization. It has been learned that a series of bazaars, bingos, etc. are being planned, proceeds of which will go to the band fund.

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Included in the number of appearances of the band thus far this season might be mentioned the plaque dedication in Pass Christian October 16; all the home games in which the Rock Varsity participated; flag presentations held here in Bay Saint Louis on November 11; the Gulfport Armistice Day Parade held there annually.

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Many are curious to know how the band merit system operates. This arrangement enables the student to check himself on the duties which he must perform if he is to remain eligible for the band award in May. Points are allotted each week for rehearsal, attendance, individual practice, public performances, locker order, and deportment in the music hall. All these points are to be totaled and averaged. To remain eligible for final awards the student must maintain a consistent 90% average.

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Now for the dance band. Here we have fourteen young musicians "bustin' out all over" with enthusiasm. The dance band has already played two engagements and are anxious for more opportunities to show their wares. Plans are under consideration concerning the presentation of a "Panorama of Jazz" in the latter part of the year. It will consist of a series of skits portraying modern music in all its phases.

DANCE

The first "free" dance of the year will be held in the school gym this Wednesday night. Guests will the girls from St. Joseph's Academy only. The entire High School Department is invited. Seniors will be in charge of arrangement.

Book Reviews

by Cyril Lartigue

"Stingaree" by E. W. Hornung. Charles Scribner's & Sons: New York, N. Y., 1905.

This is the history of a handsome and attractive "Jesse James" character who has fallen into ill repute by becoming a highwayman by profession. The author presents the character in such ludicrous fashion as to make us smile at his successes rather than sympathize with the officers of the law. It is with regret that we come to the end of the novel and bid farewell to "Stingaree."

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"Keys of the Kingdom" by A. J. Cronin. Little, Brown & Company, Boston, Massachusetts, 1948.

A story of a young man who becomes a priest. It is written in a serious vein but with gentle humor. The hero is a normal young man with a passionate nature that earns for him reproof from his superiors. As a missionary in China, he shows the prowess of courage and Faith. Reading this novel should give us the opportunity to learn the meaning of the real things in life from the good Father Chisholm.

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"Flint Spears" by Will James. The World Publishing Company: Cleveland & New York, 1934.

The story of country life, but not the usual dreary repetition of two-bit bloodshed and romance. It is based on real life and all events are related in realistic detail. Flint Spears was the first all-around champion cowpuncher of the largest rodeos. The dangerous life he leads will provide all the excitement required by the reader.

Other works recommended: LORD HORNBLOWER by C. S. Forester, THE CITADEL and GREEN YEARS by A. J. Cronin, and GILMAN OF REDFORD by William Stearns.

LISTEN MY CHILDREN AND YOU SHALL HEAR

Be careful what you say around school because the "Old Stomping Grounds" ain't what they used to be. Even the Grads walk the chalkline these days. And, Grads, be very sure what you say is true when you open those traps. I know someone who'll pin your ears back verbally. I witnessed a graduate of last year "shooting off" his blower the other night. Know now how Ripley brewed up his "Believe-It-Or-Nots." I was also here last year and witnessed nothing of which he spoke. If he were an imbiber, I would say that the cork he smelled cast a spell over him.

HOW'S ABOUT THIS?

Pleasing points about the resurrected "Reign of Terror" are what we have been waiting for a long time —an hour increase in town leave; more time between and after dances; and FREE,, for nothing get to-gethers every three weeks. Due warning has been given ,though, that these things can be stopped much quicker than they were started. Gruesome, eh what!

JUST A WARNING

Don't attempt to try to oust your teacher because it won't work. Some silly guys tried it and landed in the doghouse. A piece of friendly advice is, "Let good enough alone."

SILENCE IS GOLDEN

But it can also be YELLOW. When by your silence you encourage fellow students to do wrong, you are dressing a wolf in sheep's clothing. Don't be a valet!

Alumni Officers Named For Year

Homecoming day here in Rock-A-Chaw Land was one gala affair in which over 150 alumni participated. Heading the list of honored graduates was His Excellency, Bishop Leo F. Fahey, graduate of 1914. Oldest member of the alumni present according to the day's registration records was Dr. John J. Irwin, class of 1912. Noteworthy is the fact that Milton Laporte came all the way from Baltimore, Maryland to be present at the scene of activities. Reverend Sherman Cobb, O. S. B., '33 and Brother Carol, '24 were also on hand.

GEORGE SEUZENEAU, Censortaker for Uncle Sam, is endeavoring to make the Crescent City the largest in the South . . . Another Rock-A-Chaw has been added to the BILL CASSIDY family . . . A. D. "HATCHET" Landry is with Bill in the Texas Company; they are responsible for the swell show put on for the Southern oil men recently . . . STONE WARE, retired capitalist, will soon attempt a new business venture which some friends have asked him to direct . . . For LT. FELIX BLANCHARD it was a seven and a half pound boy who has already acquired the name of "Doc" . . . DR. JOHN J. IRWIN has moved to a new location—611 Hibernia Bank Building . . . CHARLES LYNCH '99 was elected president of the South Central Louisiana Clearing House . . DR. CARL GULOTTA has opened offices in the American Bank Building after five years in the Army and a year refresher course at Charity . . . The Green boys—JUSTIN, MARION, and JOHN are busy raising young families, several of whom should be future Rocks . . . JAKE HASSINGER, his brother CLARENCE, and brother-in-law, JIM WOODS are now affiliated with the Woods Drilling Company, Inc . . .

Officers for the coming year were elected on October 30 by the one hundred alumni who attended. . . OMER KUEBEL, Class 22, has been made Pres., J. STONE WARE, Graduate of 1919, First-Vice-President; PETER P. BANVILLE of Class '26, Second Vice-Presdient; BROTHER EDMUND, Secretary-Treasurer.

Those named to the Executive Committee were: DOCTOR JOHN J. IRWIN, Class 1912; DOCTOR J. HENRY LAROSE, 1934; and LIX J. FRUGE, 1922. It was announced that the Midwinter meeting will take place on a Sunday sometime in March date to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

Several All American Papers On Rock-A-Chaw Exchange List

By Roy Gulotta

From the Exchanges on my desk the talent exhibited from various schools pours out its tale that the "Journalism of Yesteryear" has been taught "Better Things." The humor, variety of news, and superb set-ups bring activity and school life in strides comparable to that of all small communities.

The response to the Exchange Office has overwhelmed the "Rock-A-Chaw" Staff and sincere thanks is expressed via this column.

So large is our exchange list at this time that it would be impossible to mention all papers at hand; however, it is the intention of this writer to give his appreciation to each of these representative publications at one time or other throughout the year.

Congratulations are in order to two of the leading New Orleans High School Newspaper the ALOYSIAN and NICHOLS REBEL both of which recently received the enviable title of All-American by the National Press Association.

October last commemorated the first milestone in the life of the "Sea Sprite" of St. Joseph Academy. A belated "Happy Birthday" to the school and staff.

To make a showing and keep face is hard to do. THE McGILLIAN has handled the challenge excellently. This literary contribution stands out as a dedication and monument to all young publicists and correspondents.

When it comes to publishing news spiced with humor, "THE STAR" has the right technique. This paper, like that of the "Sea Sprite" has a staff consisting of what one might call, "The Weaker Sex." That may be so but these young and attractive damsels present a very robust challenge to those in the "stronger" category.

Other periodicals which have confirmed our exchanges are: THE GOLDEN BEAR, THE BLUE JAY, THE BILOXI HI TIDE, SILVER AND BLUE, THE PICA, ST. PAUL'S CONIFER, STUDENT PRINTS, ST. JOHN'S FLYER.

Bishop Leo F. Fahey Presides At Ceremony

In honor of the Feast of Christ the King, the Brother Peter Fourth Degree Council of the Knights of Columbus of Bay St. Louis sponsored the first Solemn High Field Mass ever to be celebrated on the college grounds.

The celebrant, Monsignor A. J. Gmelch, was assisted by Reverend Fathers Bryant and Grant. An inspiring and forceful sermon was delivered by Reverend Father Desmond.

His Excellency, Bishop Leo F. Fahey presided over the impressive ceremonies.

Singing for the Mass was beautifully rendered by the Scholastics from the Brothers Southern House of Studies located in Dalphne, Alabama.

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Pictured are Brothers Kenneth, Dean, Arthur, Sidney and Rian who have given their time to coaching duties in preparation for the Flea-Fly Classic. Missing from picture is Brother Ronan. Brothers in the true sense of the word, they have interested themselves without reservation in the welfare of our little gridsters.

Fleas - Flies Clash In Thirty - Third Contest; Annual Charity Tilt Excites Great Interest Among Fans Throughout Entire Southland

Thanks

It has been the gracious custom of Mr. Joseph B. David III of New Orleans to supply annually the tickets and posters for the Flea-Fly classic. We take this occasion to show him that we appreciate this generous gesture and that he will continue to promote this worthy cause. It is our assurance that he experiences the tremendous good he has wrought.

The contest that has no equal in Bantam Team History throughout the Southland—the battle of the Fleas and Flies—comes to us to-day with all the spectacular show accompanying it.

This game marks the Thirty-Third meeting between the squads—a game with as interesting a show as that seen on many a grid-iron this week-end throughout the Nation between traditional rivals. Thrills there will be in abundance; mistakes galore; and plays executed which never before- have been attempted. It is a sure bet that a coach or two will be as much surprised from their seats on the bench as will be the spectators in the stands. Such is the Flea-Fly Clash!

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OFFICIALS NAMED FOR GRID CONTEST

The officials for this all important encounter have been carefully selected from an All-American panel. It was not an easy task to secure those who would render unbiased decisions. This annual affair has reached such tremendous proportions that the greater majority of people within a fifty mile radius have taken upon themselves to carry the banners of either the Fleas or their arch-enemies, the Flies.

But, in spite of these obstacles, and after a strenuous search, these capable officials have been appointed. Heading the list is our own coach Richard Thames who has been signed up as head referee. Coach Michael Powers will act as umpire. Local boy, Eddie Blaize, will take over as head linesman. Brother Leonard will be the official time keeper as he has so often been in the past. The yard stick holders are held by former participants of this classic, namely Lucien Gex, Gary Gilmore and Joseph Scafidi.

Mathematicians Only Could Solve This One

If you are a mathematician, perhaps you can figure this one out. How many quarters has a whole? The writer will not offer this as an issue for debate; but will simply refer you to the chaps running the show who insist that this game has six quarters! Well, there can be only one possible way of looking at it. This little contest must be a GAME AND A HALF!

Committees Drafted By Brother Leonard

An affair of this sort—the Bantam Grid Game cannot be presented without preparations of gigantic proportions and the need for volunteers to assist in making this undertaking a success is paramount.

Committees have been organized to expedite procedure and boys to do the job have been "drafted" by Brother Leonard, affable director of events.

Committees and members are here named:

POSTER COMMITTEE — Alex Mansur, Ruben Mansur; POOL COMMITTEE—Roy Gulotta, Ray Ansardi; FIELD COMMITTEE—Vincent Liberto, Norman Carnovale; BUTTON COMMITTEEE—Jerry LaNasa, Wallace Papadopolo, James Becnel, Philip Chisesi, Peter Latino, James Cassidy, John Matranga, Joseph Bruiglio, Jimmy Grace, Louis Doucet, Ernest Posey, Joseph Smith, and Antonio Elosua.

Warriors In To-Day's Battle Make Known Future Ambitions

What can be said about the future of these little warriors who are going to show their wares to the general public this afternoon before what is always a very appreciative audience?

No matter what fans may think, these lads ranging from six years to twelve, do have very definite ideas as to what they intend to do in later life.

True, many of them intend to keep up their football prowess for the REST OF THEIR LIVES; Others have expressed their desire of going to College. Such names as Tulane, Notre Dame, Michigan, University of Mexico, West Point, Ole Miss., Minnesota, Texas A & M, Wisconsin, Loyola, Holy Cross, and Oregon are mentioned with regularity as the Universities to which they want to "matriculate." "Big" names, it seems, have predominence. One wonders if football successes have to any extent warranted such choices.

As for ambitions in life, at least ten have mentioned the Priesthood; five, the Brotherhood. Cowboys, aviators, soldiers, scientists, doctors, dentists, F. B. I. men, fishermen, druggists, bankers, wrestlers, office workers, wholesale liquor dealers—all are listed in abundance.

Unusual occupations were also to be found. William Martin wants to be a stevedore Richard Daigle a prize-fighter; Edmond Blaize, a bull - dozer driver. For Timmy Shafer to manage his selections, he would have to be gifted with trilocation for he wants to play football for Tulane, baseball for the Pelicans, and basketball for Notre Dame. Others want to be great stars—no matter the category—just let it rest there.

INTEREST AT ALL TIME HIGH FOR GRID TILT

Interest is at an all time high for the Flea-Fly game. Supporters for both sides are very enthusiastic. It is not uncommon to hear, "Down with the Flies, or yea, Fleas." Cheerleaders are Jerry Martin, Sylvia Ladner, and Walter Powell for the Fleas. The Flies have Louise Piazza, Jo Ann Bontemps, and Ronald Gross leading their followers at the game. Give the cheerleaders your whole-hearted support.

Fans Take Hesitant Delight In Guessing Score Of Flea-Fly Game

Even the Flea-Fly Contest is not without taint of the questionable art of score guessing; and fans take hesitant delight in making decisions about the outcome, knowing that anything can happen in this game and usually does.

This "pool" differs somewhat from those which are running rampant throughout the country these days. Bettors know that their guess is not a sure thing; and, besides, the profit for the picker de luxe is not a financial investment. They have become educated to the fact that this is not a matter of personal benefit and that they are really making a donation, the proceeds of which go to the general "pot" for the Brother Peter Christmas Tree Fund.

In charge of the "pool" this year are two former players in this game—Roy Gulotta and Ray Ansardi. Returns should be surprisingly satisfactory with these two go-getters on the fans' trail.

Noteworthy of mention is that this little activity was the brainchild of Walter Cleveland, a Flea in 1940. His knowledge of psychology was sufficient to make him realize that the average person is inclined to bet just for the sake of betting; and rightly "figured" that such inclination would pay off dividends financially for this great cause of helping the needy come Christmas time.

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UPS FOR TODAY

SQUAD I

Flies	Pos.	Fleas
Sidney Doussan	LE	Bernard Wolfe
Richard Daigle	LT	Louis Doucet
Alvin Scafidi	LG	Billy Lucas
Eddie Harrell	C	Donald Strong
William Cassidy	RG	Rayburn Favre
Albert Saucier	RT	Antonio Elosua
Larry Mathes	RE	Bobby Ladner
Wm. Martin	QB	Jack Calhoun
W. Santa Cruz	FB	Donald Rowan
W. Papadopolo	RH	Philip Chisesi
Leo Dronet	LH	Julian Marse

SQUAD II

Flies	Pos.	Fleas
George Perry	LE	Thomas Kidd
George Cassard	LT	Mike Demoran
Don Monteleone	LG	Timmy Schafer
Thomas Karl	C	Speedy Rhodes
John Sebastian	RG	M. Shettlemore
John Demoran	RT	Nick Chisesi
Joe Lucas	RE	Patrick Glover
Louis Maumus	QB	John Glover
Billy Prewitt	FB	Walter Gex
R. Guastella	RH	Billy Rhodes
John Lewis	LH	K. Artigues

SQUAD III

Fleas	Pos.	Flies
Lamar Ladner	LE	Terry Ladner
Curtis Thomas	LT	Carlo Scafidi
Henry Lang	LG	Pat Curran
Billy Kennedy	C	Donald Green
Lloyd Cuevas	RG	D. Compretta
Alcine Johnson	RT	John Saucier
R. Morreale	RE	Edmond Blaize
Jimmy Raymond	Q	Leroy Necaise
Jimmy Choina	LH	Herman Jacobi
R. Strong	RH	Gary Karl
Ronald Artigues	FB	Joe E. Loiacano

FLEA-FLY PARADE

The Annual Flea-Fly parade which has become an institution here follows the usual route—down Main Street to Necaise Avenue and thence to the stadium escorted by the Bay High and St. Stanislaus Bands. Every squadman participates as a conditioner for the grid battle to follow.

Captain Named

Before the opening whistle the captain, of the day is named after which he and his follow-up will recieve awards for their generous contribution via the selling of tickets—the only way by which the captain and mate are chosen.

Charity Tilt

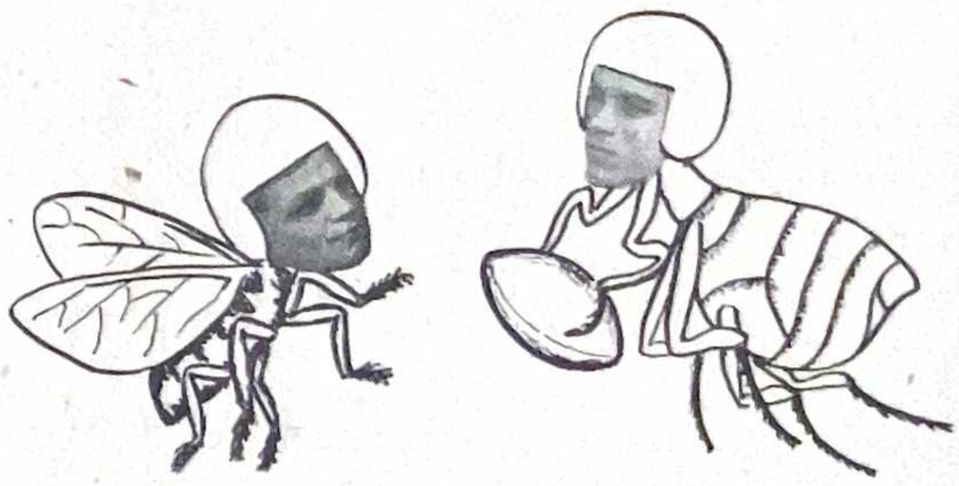
Being a charity tilt, it has been the custom over the years to carry on this "big classic" of the year without the usual splash of awards seen in other bowl games. The Christmas Tree must be provided for; and the tots participating are the ones responsible for the many happy Christmases experienced by many less fortunate children here in Bay Saint Louis.

KICK-OFF FOR ANNUAL GAME SET FOR 2 P. M.

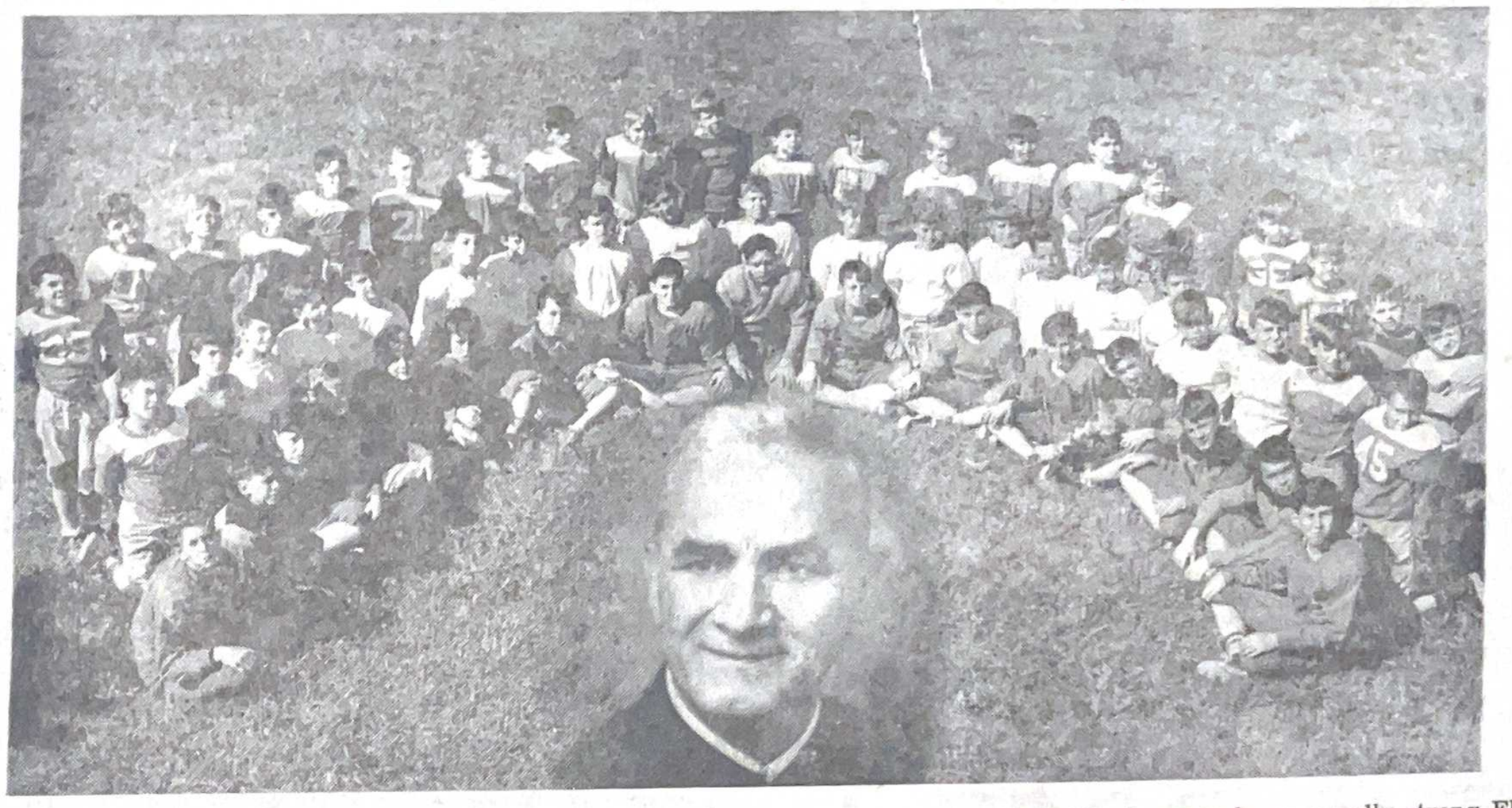
Kick-off for the annual classic will take place promptly at 2:00 p. m. No half-time show is on the program because the game itself is to last a full 90 minutes of actual playing time. Adhering to custom, Brother coaches will see to it that each one of the 125 squadmen will see considerable action.

Appreciation

Thanks to A. G. Favre, our Printer and to Albert Landry, our engraver who worked so hard to make the deadline for our Flea-Fly Edition. Another testimonial of the interest fans have in the Flea-Fly Game.



The Flea-Fly Contest always brings to the fore memories of the past. Jimmy Holmes and Paul Palermo, though now members of the Rock-A-Chaw Varsity, do not have to revert far back to recall when they also were members of the Flea-Fly aggregations. Jimmy Holmes was the Captain of the Flies and also participated in the Birmingham Toy Bowl in 1946. Paul Palermo also saw action in the same contest.



The Fleas here pictured have forgotten nothing in their plan of attack against what they know to be an equally strong Fly aggregation. One can't possibly reconcile the opinions of opposing forces when after reading about the Flies' optimist he finds that Hubert Junca has predicted a 50-0 score favoring the Fleas. It should be a high-scoring contest!

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50	Barry Bontemps	11	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	3
25	Jack Calhoun	12	New Orleans, La.	3
14	Philip Chisesi	13	New Orleans, La.	2
23	Tommy Crooks	11	Rayne, La.	1
57	Louis Doucet	12	Opelousas, La.	1
10	Antonio Elosua	13	Monterey, Mexico	2
17	Buddy Engelhorn	11	New Orleans, La.	1
15	Donald Engelhorn	14	New Orleans, La.	3
22	Rayburn Favre	13	New Orleans, La.	1
51	Eddie Gutknecht	11	Gulfport, Miss.	1
13	Hubert Junca	11	New Orleans, La.	2
21	Robert Ladner	12	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	3
42	Billy Lucas	12	New Orleans, La.	3
19	Julian Marse	13	Marrero, La.	3
48	Don Rowan	12	New Orleans, La.	1
41	Donald Strong	11	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	2
16	Ronald Wheat	11	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
36	Bernard Wolfe	12	New Orleans, La.	5
10	Charles Abate	9	New Orleans, La.	1
1	Marcel Anderson	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	4
8	Kenneth Artigues	10	New Orleans, La.	6
4	Charles Brandon	11	Beaumont, Texas	1
11	Nick Chisesi	10	New Orleans, La.	1
4	Mike Demoran	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
14	James Ellis	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
8	Lucien Favre	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
9	Walter Gex	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss	5
14	John Glover	12	New Orleans, La.	6
12	Patrick Glover	9	New Orleans, La.	1
2	Thomas Kidd	10	New Orleans, La.	1
6	Larry Ladner	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
3	Robert Martin	9	Guatemala City	1
7	Lawrence Noto	10	Waveland, Miss.	1
11	Carl Plescia	10	New Orleans, La.	1
7	Billy Rhodes	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	4
3	Speedy Rhodes	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	5
12	August Scafidi	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	4
5	Timmy Schafer	10	New Orleans, La.	1
6	Monty Shettlemore	10	Fargo, North Dakota	1
9	Sheldon Seuzeneau	9	New Orleans, La.	2
92	Ronald Artigues	7	New Orleans, La.	1
99	Jimmy Choina	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
30	Lloyd Cuevas	8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Forrest Favre	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
3	Larry Favre	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	5
49	Louis Jacobi	6	New Orleans, La.	1
21	Alcine Johnson	8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
20	Billy Kennedy	8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
4	Gerald Kennedy	6	New Orleans, La.	1
11	Gerald Kenon	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
21	Lamar Ladner	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	2
36	Henry Lang	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
45	Dennis Mercadal	6	New Orleans, La.	1
91	William Monti	8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
31	Richard Morreale	7	New Orleans, La.	1
44	Carlus Pucheu	6	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
98	Jimmie Raymond	9	New Orleans, La.	1
38	Kenneth Stieffel	7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
1	Stevie Stieffel	7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	2
47	Raymond Strong	8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
39	Curtis Thomas	7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
2	Billy Brink	7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	

Last "Two Seconds" May Decide Contest

Many things about the Flea-Fly football border on the unorthodox, but this does not bother Brother Leonard. He thinks nothing of making the announcement, "There will be three quarters in each half," and his youthful gridders take the announcement without a flicker of surprise.

Timing is a matter of judgment—Brother Leonard's judgment. Many a touchdown play has been executed in the last "two seconds" of some Flea-Fly Classic.

Despite all the keen competition ticket sales, and other activities involving too much time and space to mention, Brother Leonard manages everything smoothly. Hard feelings are unheard of; and the end of each Flea-Fly Classic finds happy winners, good-natured losers, pleased spectators, and a tidy sum of money for the Annual Christmas Tree.

Little Saint Nicks Real Grid Troupers

Everything happens in this game it is learned from reliable sources; and it would not require too much of a stretch of the imagination to hear of some boy of questionable eligibility, don a uniform, put himself into the fray and win the tilt for the glory of some other unsuspected Alma Mater.

Though the rivalry is intense; though the school itself is divided into two opposing camps, there will be no display of "fire-works" often seen on College Grid-irons when the traditional clash ends. On the contrary there will be hand clasps, general rejoicing over the success of the endeavor, and the signing of peace pacts posted. The little troupers will have concluded their show and will step from their roles of make-believe into ones of reality. They can in all truthfulness be called the "Little Saint Nicks" of the Grid.

Stanislaus Bows In Great Battle to GCMA

Playing their finest in their season's finale, the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws lost to a highly favored Gulf Coast Academy team 32-19 but only after giving the highly-tooted Cadets the fight of their lives in what was the GCMA's first Homecoming in its history.

Contrary to implications which might be applied to the names and places from which these boys come, subsidization is not practiced here at St. Stanislaus.

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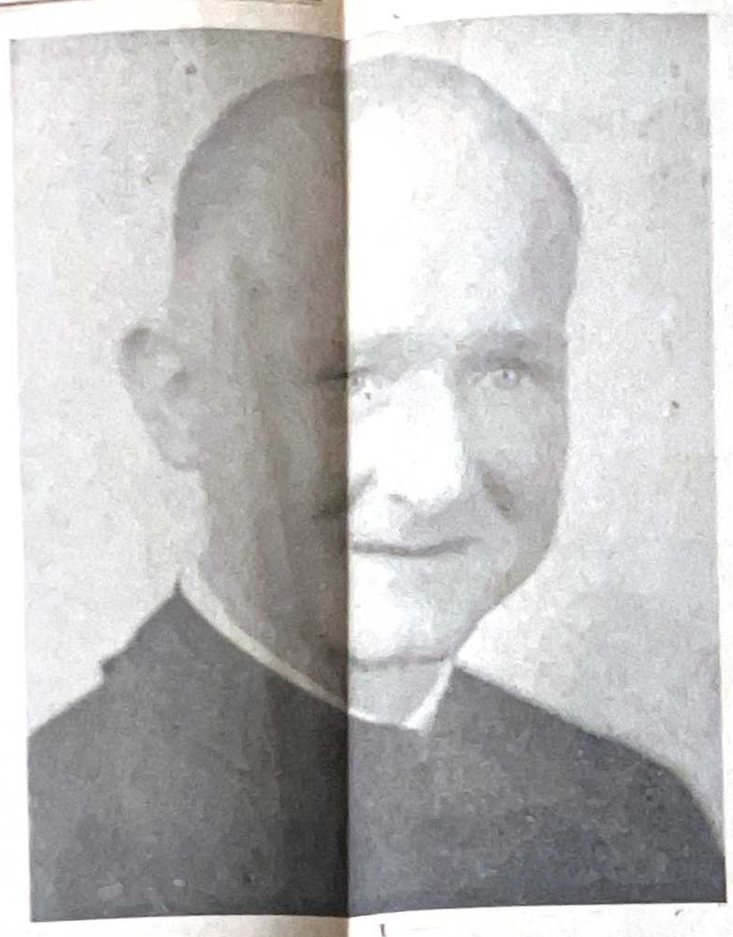

Brother Leonard, beloved major-domo of the Fleas and Flies is back on the job again. For ten consecutive years Brother had directed this classic here at St. Stanislaus, until obedience called him away during the 1948-49 school session. Now, after a year's stay at Catholic High of Baton Rouge, he is once more directing the activities of his beloved insect league.

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Larry Fayard, eleven year older, who has seen competition in this annual show for the past seven years. He started his career at the age of four. When he gets to the High school department, there will be no bemoaning the fact that he is an inexperienced gridster; for some twelve years in football will be his boast by the time he graduates from St. Stanislaus High School.

Boys who have participated in this contest over periods of five and six years are pictured here. They are Donald Cuevas, Walter Gex, Kenny Artigues, John Glover. Bernard Wolfe, Billy Prewitt, and Robert Ladner. This may be the final game for several of these boys who by next year this time may be too heavy for competition.

Our Fly Gridmen who have ambitions this afternoon when they line up against their perennial foes in a tilt that should be a "humdinger" from start to finish. One of these hopefuls who takes an optimistic view of the whole matter disagrees however. Richard Daigle says, "The Flies will win 100-0." A commitment such as this may hurt the Fly cause to no end when the Fleas read about it.

Choose 4 Stanislaus Boys For The State Band Clinic

The 1949 state band clinic will be held in Biloxi at the Buena Vista Hotel. The clinic is sponsore . by the Mississippi Band Directors Association. Dan Jensen, director of the Biloxi high school band, is general chairman and will be assisted by the band directros from the coast schools.

Four St. Stanislaus students have been selected to play in one of the two all-state 90 piece bands which will be under the direction of Mr. Donald I. Moore, director of bands, Baylor University, Waco, Texas. The students chosen from the Stanislaus band are: Norbert Carnovale, 1st chair solo cornet; Norman Carnovale, solo clarinet; Jack Dresher, solo trombone, Henry Cap epon. saxaphone. The following names were also sent in but they were not chosen: Sal D'Angelo, cornet; Paul Hurley, alto saxaphone.

The two 90 piece clinic bands are made up of students selected from high school band students throughout the state. This year there are 54 high school bands represented. Directors recommend only the best of musicians for these bands, which means that these two clinic bands will rate very high.

Clinic students will report to Biloxi Thursday night, Dec 8. On Friday morning, the clinic program will get in full swing. These bands will rehearse for two days under the guest conductor. On Saturday night, December 10, the bands will give a concert for the public, in the Hurricane room of the Buena Vista hotel.

Tickets for the Saturday night concert have been issued to the directors of the school bands on the coast. The committee is asking every school and town on the coast to get together and show our visitors that the Mississippi Gulf Coast people are supporters of our school band music programs. The committee further asks that the people from the coast cities turn out in large numbers for the fine concert which will be presented by the clinic bands on Saturday night, December 10, at 8:00 p. m., in the Hurricane room of the Buena Vista hotel, Biloxi. Tickets may be purchased from the members of the Saint Stanislaus band.

The complete program of the clinic will appear in next week's issue of this publication. Anyone may attend any of the day sessions and see how 180 school musicians, most of them strangers to each other, work under the baton of a guest conductor unknown to them.

FLIES...

Jersey	Player	Age	Where Born	Yrs. on Squad
32	John Boys	10	Wayne, Pa.	1
27	William Cassidy	12	Hammond, La.	1
23	Sam Cerniglia	10	New Orleans, La.	1
9	Richard Daigle	11	New Orleans, La.	1
3	Sidney Doussan	11	New Orleans, La.	2
16	Leo Dronet	13	New Orleans, La.	1
22	Eddie Harrell	10	New Orleans, La.	4
12	Philip Kramer	11	Jennings, La.	1
7	William Maldonado	12	Monterey, Mexico	1
1	William Martin	12	Guatemala City	1
6	Larry Mathes	11	New Orleans, La.	1
8	Thomas Monti	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	4
15	Wallace Papadopolo	14	Guatemala City	1
10	Woodie Santa Cruz	12	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
4	Albert Saucier	11	New Orleans, La.	3
28	Jerry Saurage	10	Baton Rouge, La.	1
11	Alvin Scafidi	12	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
26	James Taylor	9	New Orleans, La.	1
7	Michael Adams	9	Little Rock, Ark.	1
3	Robert Carver	9	Waveland, Miss.	2
12	George Cassard	11	New Orleans, La.	1
4	Donald Cuevas	12	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	6
13	Leonard Daigle	10	New Orleans, La.	1
14	John Demoran	11	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
12	Raymond Ellis	11	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
7	Larry Fayard	11	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	7
2	George Ferry	11	New Orleans, La.	2
9	Robert Guastella	10	New Orleans, La.	2
8	Thomas Karl	12	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
3	George Lehleitner	10	New Orleans, La.	1
2	Bernard Levy	11	New Orleans, La.	1
5	John Lewis	10	New Orleans, La.	1
13	Joe Lucas	13	New Orleans, La.	4
11	Louis Maumus	12	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	8
15	Don Monteleone	10	New Orleans, La.	2
1	Billy Prewitt	11	New Orleans, La.	5
8	Frank Rapier	10	New Orleans, La.	1
10	John Sebastian	10	New Orleans, La.	1
6	James Shadoin	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
5	Walter Shettlemore	10	Fargo, North Dakota	1
11	John Terranova	11	New Orleans, La.	2
6	Gus Thomas	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	5
65	Lexie Assenheimer	6	New Orleans, La.	1
70	Jeffrey Bernard	10	New Orleans, La.	1
89	Edmond Blaize	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
90	Donald Compretta	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
97	Pat Curran	8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	3
67	Emmett Demoran	7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
66	Edmund Fahey	7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	2
88	Donald Green	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
96	Herman Jacobi	7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
94	Gary Karl	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
95	Robert Karl	6	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
71	Mickey Ladner	8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	4
98	Terry Ladner	7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
93	Joseph Loiacano	8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
92	Leroy Necaise	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
72	Lars Phillips	6	Copenhagen, Denmark	1
91	John Saucier	8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
99	Carlo Scafidi	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	2
69	Albert Strong	7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
64	Burt Taylor	8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
68	Ronald Williams	8	Beaumont, Texas	1

SPORTLIGHT...

This Is Their Day. . . .

By Lucien Gex

For the past three months the air around the campus has been filled with football, and talk of football. Excitement has been high over the Varsity and Junior games, and all attention has been directed toward them. The little fellows have been in the background for this time, and this Sunday will be their chance to shine. The whole day will be devoted to them, a parade will be held before the game, with the entire squad of Fleas and Flies marching to the stadium.

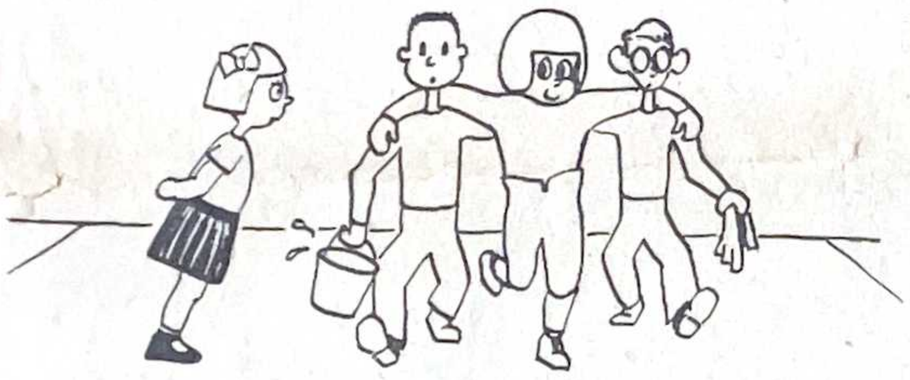
The Varsity squad has been very well supported this year—let's give all this support, and more, to the Fleas and Flies this Sunday. They are playing for a worthy cause, and this will be the only day they will get to show the fine football they have learned in the weeks of practice games in the yard.

Records Of Fly-Flea Rivals

Although the two correspondents and reporters of the Rock-A-Chaw staff searched through every conceivable record book to find the entire results over thirty-three years history of the contests, Larry Scharff and Don Levy were able to unearth only scores for the past eighteen years.

1932	Fleas 13	Flies 7	1941	Fleas 6	Flies 6
1933	Fleas 0	Flies 7	1942	Fleas 13	Flies 24
1934	Fleas 6	Flies 6	1943	Fleas 6	Flies 13
1935	Fleas 19	Flies 13	1944	Fleas 20	Flies 26
1936	Fleas 0	Flies 19	1945	Fleas 18	Flies 7
1937	Fleas 20	Flies 0	1946	Fleas 13	Flies 8
1938	Fleas 12	Flies 6	1947	Fleas 26	Flies 20
1939	Fleas 7	Flies 0	1948	Fleas 6	Flies 7
1940	Fleas 13	Flies 6	1949	Fleas ?	Flies ?

In the series the Fleas were victorious nine times, the Flies, six times. Two games ended in ties. From past performances the writer predicts a good game in which anything can happen. Not to show favoritism the Rock-A-Chaw Staff picks the Flies to win the first "Three Quarter Half". And the Fleas the second "Three Quarter Half". Who'll win the game? Your guess is as good as ours!



Oh! The Poor Boy!

All-Americans Of The Future. . . .

This may sound funny in 1949, but literally speaking, this is true. Every little fellow who plays in that game Sunday is helping his less fortunate neighbors in Hancock County to a more enjoyable Christmas. By this, we speak of the Brother Peter Christmas Tree Fund, which gives toys and gifts of food to the poor people of this County. In the past, this benefit was supported by a Harvest ball and the annual football game, but for the last few years the Ball has been discontinued, and the happy Christmases of many people hinge solely on the energetic sale of tickets by Fleas and Flies themselves. And so "Hats Off to you All Americans of the future, in your charity of the present.

A Few Tinymite Pick-Ups

Here's a new one, you football pool fiends—pick the score of the Flea-Fly game, , , ,, Here's hoping "Eddie" and "J. M." can sweat down a couple of pounds to be eligible for to-day's game. They could sure fill up a lot of space in the center of the line. . . . New version of hidden ball play—one "gnat" (small Fly), hiding behind ball instead of vice-versa . . .

Anything Could Happen. . . .

There can be no doubt about the outcome of this game as far as a Rock-A-Chaw victory is concerned. Saint Stanislaus should win! But by some trick of fate it could happen that this generally high-scoring contest may result in a tie that would go in the record books as a half game won and lost.

Assistants and Managers

Completing the coaching staff are these boys, either assistants or managers, who made themselves useful in "big day" preparations. Assistants: Walter Lyttle, Gerald Lyttle, Howard Gilmore, and Gerald Gex. Managers: Victor Richard, James Becnel, Auburn Thibodeaux, Max Menk, Peter Latino, and George Crane. Missing from the picture are Toni Stimmel and Vincent Fertitta.

Alumni Representing Various Fields Of Endeavor Former Fleas and Flies

Much water has gone under the bridge since the inauguration of this Flea-Fly Classic; and many of the participants in that interim have since become distinguished Alumni in many fields of endeavor. Difficult would it be to name all; but for the sake of the records a few of the best well known are here mentioned.

"WOP" GLOVER, Assistant Coach of South Eastern, La.; "JOE GLOVER, Syracuse, New York; TUGA GLOVER, New Orleans, La.; DAVID GLOVER, Opelousas, La., Manager of Firestone Company; JOHN SCAFIDE, Line Coach and Scout of Buffalo Bills of the American Professional League; MARCHY SCHWARTZ, Coach and Athletic Director of Stanford University; DONALD ARCENEAUX Coach of St. Peter's in New Iberia La.; V. J. GIANELLONI, L. S. U.; NANO GIANELLONI, Tackle at University of Illinois; TONY GIANELLONI, Pilot of Pan-American Airways; BOBBY CAMORS, Business Managar of Ford Co., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; EDDIE BLAIZE, BERNARD BLAIZE, OSMOND BLAIZE, EDMUND BLAIZE —all of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi; G Y. BLAIZE, New Orleans, La.; MAT MUNTZ, Shell Oil Co., Norco, Louisiana; BILLY APP, Manager of Export Division of American Express; PETER BANVILLE, Manager of Pure Carbonic Co., New Orleans, Louisiana; GEORGE TOCA, Dixie Steel Co., New Orleans, La.; ANDREW BECKER Post Office Clerk, Bay St. Louis, Miss, FRANK TRAPANI of Bay Saint Louis.

What the future holds for our little participants in today's game is, of course, a matter of conjecture but from data collected from these chaps, it seems that young as they are, they do have some kind of an idea what they would like to do come the day they are "on their own."

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Stanislaus Boxers To Report For Practice Mon., Nov. 28

Coach Dick Thames has announced that all boys interested in boxing and aspiring to make the squad this year, are requested to report to Room A immediately after school, Monday November 28.

Various Systems Previewed Today In Midget Match

It's the "T", Notre Dame Box, and Single Wing systems of attack which will prevail as the tinymites go into action this afternoon in a football variety show which should prove interesting from any system considered.

Coaches Hesitant

The coaches were somewhat hesitant about divulging plans of attack mainly because they were doubtful as to whether or not these systems would be recognized. So many new offenses inject themselves into a fray of this sort—the Fleas and Flies see to that—that it would be very problematical if assignments would be carried out in accordance with the practice sessions.

Use One System

Notable is it that three of the aggregations are well satisfied with one system; but also notable is it that Squad I of the Flies prefer the straight "T". Squads III of the Flies and Fleas consider the Single Wing formation much more adaptable to the material on hand; and will use that exclusively.

Versatility Keynote

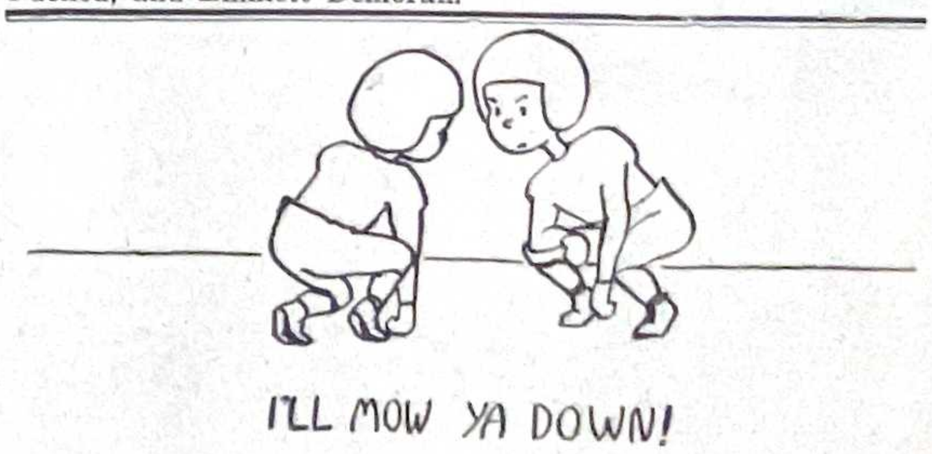
Evidently versatility is the keynote of Squads I and II of the Fleas, who prefer to handle two systems—power and trickiness combined. There will be no "flies in their ointment" as they take the field with either the "T" formation or the Single Wing offense to choose from.

Irish Adherents

Notre Dame always has its adherents; and, consequently, Squad II of the Flies will attempt to bring glory to itself via the famous "Box". Should they fail to be as effective as the "Mighty Irish" from South Bend in their own little way, they will switch to the "T" formation—but fast!

Regardless of what happens, there is much assured in the use of a variety of systems—all at a premium!

Alternating expressions of half-smile, post grid tilt defeat, grin, and bashfulness are registered on these paper weight representative. Left to right: Robert Karl, Lexie Assenheimer, Carlos Pucheu, and Emmett Demoran.



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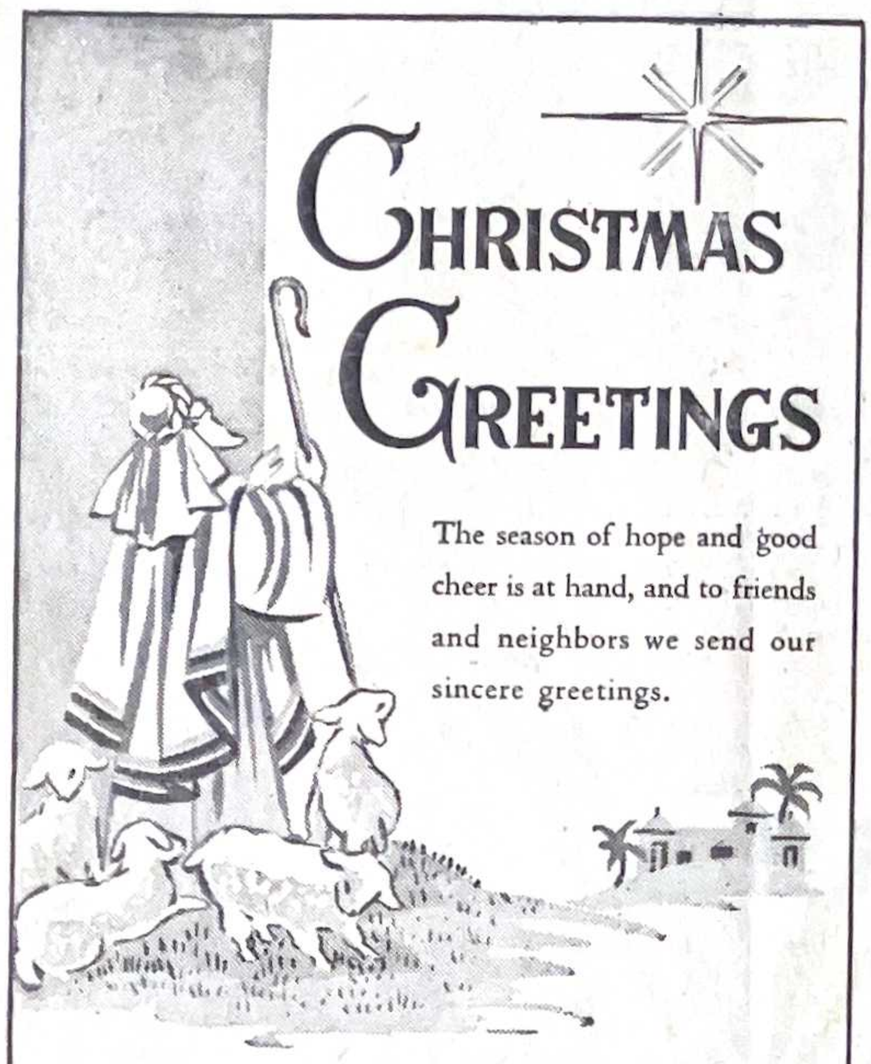

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The season of hope and good cheer is at hand, and to friends and neighbors we send our sincere greetings.

The President and Faculty

Library Will Be Ready After Christmas Holidays

Major changes in location and renovation of our new library has at long last reached completion thanks to the consistent efforts of Brother Loyola who has made these changes with the sole benefit of the students in mind.

Brother has made known the fact that this room will be open continually and will serve for reading room at all hours whether the students prefer to sit and read or to do research work for their various classes.

Under the new order the overabundant reading material will be, it is hoped, in constant use. Some 75 boys can be seated without congestion.

VARIETY IS THE KEYNOTE IN TALENT NIGHT DEC. 2nd

By Phil Scheurer

On Friday, December 2, at 7:45 P. M. the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart sponsored a combination Talent Show and Social in the Saint Stanislaus Gym for the purpose of entertaining members of the St. Joseph's Sodality and the Saint Stanislaus Confraternity.

Show Is Success

The show was a great success opening with selections played by our dance orchestra. Brother Dacian, Moderator, then greeted the audience and introduced Roy Gulotta, Master of Ceremonies for the night.

Soloists Great

Soloists were Richard Brown singing in hillbilly fashion "Lovesick Blues" and "Why Don't You Haul Off and Love Me One More Time?"; Scotty Assenheimer who sang "Venie Su" and "Anniversary Waltz"; Stanton Rosenblath who sang "Blue Moon" and "Through A Long and Sleepless Night."

Pianist Entertains

It was Emile Cariere who accompanied all the sololists mentioned; but it was also Emile who in his own number on the keyboard played "Estelle" a number so well rendered that it almost took down the house.

And Orators Too

Public Speaking was not omitted. Joseph Clark gave an impressive presentation on "The Death of Robespierre"; and Eugene Cagle recited the poem, "Lasca."

Little could be asked in the way of variety. "Musical Interpretations" by John Gutknecht and Al Burns, produced a wave of excitement that had the audience in stitches. Fernando Betanzos and Ruben Mansur represented the South American group by their numbers on "South Amercian Airs." Pedro Gonzales, boarding student, seemed to be the most enthusiastic member of the audience in these numbers. A comedy skit, written by Brother Canisius contained all the issues of the old time melodrama portrayed by an "all ham" cast, Al Burns, Eugene Schwartz, Jimmy Gilmore and Paul Palermo.

Dance Band Obliges

Brother Romuald's widely acclaimed Dance Band obliged by playing several numbers come "dance time" after which Pat Hurley became prominent with his record-player. This was the first of a series of free dances to be given throughout the year.

Brother Alexis, President, Attends Educational Meets in Houston, Texas

By Phil Scheurer

Brother Alexis, President of Saint Stanislaus, journeyed to Houston, Texas, recently to attend the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Southern Regional of the National Catholic Association.

At the Southern Association Meeting, in which St. Stanislaus holds a membership, the speakers were Harold Stassen, former Republican candidate for President; Dr. Conant of Harvard; and Doctor Earl McGrath, Commissioner of Education in Washington, D. C.

While referring to this organization, The Southern Association, it is most worthy to note that Brother Alexis served on the Central Receiving Committee for private schools as the representative for Mississippi.

During his last two days at Houston, Brother Alexis attended the meeting of the Southern Regional at which Reverend Edward J. Rooney, S. J., who was the principal speaker, and who gave his address on "Federal Aid To Education."

SING SING NIGHTIES HAVE NOTHING ON US

During the cold weather here at Stanislaus the scene in the dormitory closely resembles that of a carnival ball in full swing with all the colorful display which "nighties" at their best are capable of.

Heading the list of "best dressed for bed" is Charles DeBoisblanc whose so called pajamas are in reality fugitives from Sing Sing—number and all! Unwittingly Brother Leo has spot-lighted the "bars and strips"; but he has more than once threatened, "I am going to make that guy get rid of those things!"

CHRISTMAS VACATION LOOKED FORWARD TO

By Phil Scheurer

After a long session of months of hard work and study, the boys of St. Stanislaus are looking forward to a well deserved Christmas vacation with dreams of a good Christmas dinner, presents, and a happy reunion with loved ones in celebration of that joyous feast uppermost in their minds.

Days Checked

The days have been carefully marked off one by one on homemade calendars taped to the inside of the desk tops. This is an old custom here and will probably continue for years to come. When holidays draw near, any boarder can give the exact number of days left before any holiday season; of course, checking for days before the end of the school year started September 8 last.

Holidays Announced

Announcement was made by Brother Alexis that boys going towards New Orleans will leave on the 1:50 train on the evening of December 20. Boys going Mobile way will take any one of the trains desired. The holiday season will end at 5:30 P. M. on January 3, at which time all boys are to have reported back.

Larry Scharff, Ernest Posey Retain Positions in Scholastic Leadership

Larry Scharff, Freshman, who bolted to the fore in the first release of the school year's honor roll list, kept up his steady pace to lead all comers for the second consecutive time, with an almost unbeatable average of 99.25%. Pressing him for honors in the High School Department were Norman Vetter and Carlos Garcia, two newcomers, with highly commendable 96.6% averages.

Not to be outdone, Ernest Posey retained his first place position in the Grade Department with his usual consistency as he carried his colors with a 98% average which was second only to Scharff's in the entire school. Augustus Simpson was "hot on his heels" wtih a too close for comfort 97.2% average.

Seniors

Juan Echeverria, Lucien Gex, John Gutknecht, Geo. Hamilton, Richard Horgan, Frank Schmidt.

Juniors

Don Angelle, Miguel Gasteazoro, Philip Sheurer, Toni Stimmel, Vincent Liberto.

Sophomores

Carlos Garcia, Willie Grace, Paul Hurley, Don Mathes, Roland Menou, Morgan Smith, Eugene Cagle.

Freshmen

Leonard Angelle, Jose Carias, James Curran, Teddy Gabb, Billy Gearheard, Pedro Gonzales, Louis Lucas, Wallace Papadopolo, Carlos Quinonez, Henry Roca, Norman Vetter, Frank Wittmann, Moises Garcia, Larry Scharff, Riecke Gernon.

Eighth Grade

Anthony Benigno, Jose deDianous, James LaPoint, Arthur Mauffray, Joseph Pulizzano, Augustus Simpson, Richard Treadway, Ernesto Aldape, James Beenel, Donald Crasto, Ronald Garcia, Byron Kane, Henry LaRocca, Charles McDermott, Ernest Posey, William Scarborough, Thomas Schafer, Auburn Thibodeaux, Joseph Smith.

Seventh Grade

Anthony Loiacano, John Calhoun, Joseph Bruiglio, Richard Ferry, John Glover, William Lucas, Louis Maumus, Douglas Talbot, Paul Vetter, Bertrand Wittmann, Ernest Yates.

Sixth Grade

George Cassard, William Cassidy, John Curran, Leon Fazzio, James Grace, Philip Kramer, Bernard Levy, Lawrence Mathes, Philip Menk.

Fifth Grade

Peter Henderson, John Boys, Arthur Chapman, Tommy Kidd, Pat Favre Jack Kenworthey, Kenny Artigues, Walter Gex, Joseph Delph, John Joyce, Timmy Schafer.

Fourth Grade

Michael Adam, Joseph Boykin, John L. Griffin, Frank Rapier, James Raymond, Carlo Scafidi, Sheldon Seuzeneau.

STAFF MEMBERS QUALIFYING FOR BYLINES RECEIVE RECOGNITION

By Larry Scharff

In answer to the question, "What is a byline?" so frequently asked of late by students, the "Rock-A-Chaw" gives the following definition. It is simply the line preceding the article on which is placed the name of the person who wrote it.

By-lines are obtained only by writing articles which do not need any major revisions thereby giving the writer recognition for his good work.

Staff members who have merited by-lines prior to this issue are: Roy Gulotta, who is first with five to his credit; Phil Scheurer who holds second place with four, John LaBruzzo, Charles DeBoisblanc, Roger Manfre, Don Angelle, and Lucien Gex—all tied for third place with two each. Norman Carnovale, Billy Lafitteau, and Cyril Lartigue have each received one.

Brother Gerard, Moderator, has decided that awards for journalistic endeavors will be via the by-line method.

Brother Dacian Gives Talks On Vocations

Brother Dacian, Confraternity Moderator has recently given a series of talks in the various classes on the subjects of Vocations.

Using a slide projector, he displayed scenes from different establishments run by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. A good portion of the talk was also on the Holy Priesthood.

BROTHER JUSTUS DOES FINE JOB ON ROCK BUS

A fact constantly exhibited that Brothers are able at all trades has once again been borne out when one considers the beautiful "job" done by Brother Justus on the older of the two Saint Stanislaus busses.

Working under difficulties Brother should be more than congratulated for his success. In his spare time, of which he has little since he is also in charge of the laundry which accommodates some three hundred people, Brother Justus accomplished in double quick time what has all the ear marks of a professional piece of work.

It was not seldom that he was forced to take off the tape and protective coverings painfully applied because Athletic Contests contracted for had to be carried through. But with his ready smile and usual cooperation Brother complied. Besides his regular occupation, he is jack of all trades as well as bus driver for the Athletic Staff.

BAND PARTY

The annual Band Party was held for the St. Stanislaus Musicians and Brother Romuald Saturday night, Dec. 17. Santa Claus put in his appearance and refreshments served. A dance culminated activities sponsored by the Band Auxiliary.

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TRUE AMERICANS...

By Charles DeBoisblanc

The year of our Lord, 1949, has been a year which has kept the people of the United States and those of the world at large "on their toes." Threats and counter-threats on the Democratic way of life brought on by Communism have made the globe s nerves as taut as a bow string ready to go into action.

Only four years have passed since the end of the global conflict; and eight, since the United States was thrown into the great catastrophe called World War II. And what has our country done to insure lasting Peace? Among other things we belong to the Atlantic Pact; and it represents the combined efforts of the nations which are members to keep peace in this sometimes crazy world of ours. We signed this charter to inform communistic-inclined nations what "the score was; and like a second Monroe Doctrine, it warned them "to keep hands off." That might be considered the most daring action for the fostering of peace in 1949. Contrary to what some may think, it appears now that this step was a great preventative for war.

The year 1950 marking the half century is just around the corner. What does lie around "this corner?" We can help answer that question by taking advantage of our privileges as free Americans. As youngsters to oldsters we would "advise" that participation in the right to vote plays a tremendous role in our democratic way of life. Big issues or small ones come up almost daily. They affect us all. Write your Congressman and give him your two-cents' worth. Let us be true Americans!

Season's Greetings

The Faculty Advisor and Members of the Rock-A-Chaw Staff take this opportunity of extending greetings to all its readers at this Holy Season of the Year. May the Christ Child shower upon each and everyone of you His choicest blessings; and may the New Year bring to all Happiness and Success in all your undertakings.

SLEEPY SAM

He's been under the devil's anesthesia since he hit the campus — suffers from entire or partial loss of spiritual activity or insensibility, usually due to disease (habitual mortal sin), hypnotism (intellectual pride) or hyperalgesia (morbid fear of penance and self-denial). "We have the Blessed Sacrament in every hall, and four or five Masses daily, Mom, in our chapel," he writes home. But the only time he hit the inside of the chapel was the day some wiseacre told him they installed a coke machine in the sacristy.

Clarence Kimble And Walter Lyttle High School Students Of The Month

By Charles DeBoisblanc

Clarence Kimble

Our Sophomore representative as Student of the Month is none other than Clarence "Tiny" Kimble. Here, we feel, is real proof of quality and quantity combined all in one! Clarence has been attending Stanislaus for the past four years; and during that time has attained an exceptional scholastic record. As a Seventh Grader here he merited the coveted Character Cup Award, the ambition of all boys in attendance. "Tiny" must be able to juggle "figgers" very well for his favorite subject is Algebra. However, public speaking seems to be his pet aversion as was well exhibited in a conversation the other evening when Gulotta, Prefect of the Sodality tried to insist on Clarence talking to the Sodalists. He threatened to open a new door in the gym if called upon.. And more than likely that threat could be carried out with some two hundred and twenty pounds to back him up. "Tiny's" school activities range from playing tackle to Vice-President of the Junior Confraternity. Living in Phoenix, Louisiana, Clarence has developed a love for duck-hunting and is looking forward to engaging in this hobby come Christmas vacation. Future plans hold for him matriculation to Loyola of the South to take a premed course in preparation for the degree of medicine in "some" college not yet decided upon.

Walter Lyttle

Born in the Philippine Islands over eighteen years ago, Walter Lyttle, Our Senior of the Month, well remembers that fateful, historic December morning when the Japs bombed his home island in the Pacific; and also experienced living under Jap occupation until liberation came upon entrance of American snipers who moved in quickly. While living in the Philippines prior to the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Walter and Gerald, his brother also a student at St. Stanislaus, attended the De La Salle College taught by the Christian Brothers. Unassuming but always pleasant Walter has made numerous friends here in Rock-A-Chaw-Land. History has always been for him a bugbear as ironic as that may seem. Certainly, he has been a first hand witness in history in the making. Mathematics have always been for him his easiest; and, although he does not knock down "A's" in English he claims that "on the Islands" he always fared very well. Upon finishing Stanislaus this year Walter plans to enter Loyola University of the South to finish he says, "his education under the Jesuits."

Ten = Dollar -A- Year Club Inaugurated; Donors Not Confined To Alumni Only

At an Executive Committee meeting of the Alumni Association held last week in New Orleans, suggestions were solicited whereby a greater number of men would be able to make contributions to the Brother Peter Memorial Scholarship Fund.

It was decided to form a TEN-Dollar-A-Year-Club. A donation of this amount would automatically make an alumnus a member although donors are not confined to the Alumni Association.

The main idea behind this Ten-Dollar-A-Year Club is that more men will have an opportunity to have their names among the builders of this scholarship fund. It is still the policy of your Board to refrain from holding any one to a subscription pledge. It is felt that inasmuch as each one knows his financial condition, neither your Secretary nor your Class Captain shall ever dun you for any promise of payment. many men who went through Saint Stanislaus did not know Brother Peter; hence, the conclusion—Why should I contribute to such a Fund?

We still believe that a rose would smell just as sweet and look just as pretty by any other name, too; whether we designate our Scholarship fund in the name of Brother Peter or that of any other Brother makes little difference.

The prime reason for giving the name Brother Peter to this Scholarship Fund is that Brother Peter was for almost thirty years at Stanislaus. His good work and his name reached far beyond the confines of the Southern States. In fact, he was nationally known for his great accomplishments among boys who came under his charge. Hence, if any member of the Alumni Association has some such scruples, he may still make his donation to the Scholarhip Fund and lesignate the Brother whom he wishes to honor.

For your information, here is what some of the Classes have done: Class 1906, a small class to be sure, has contributed more as an average than any other to date.

Class 1924 had its 25th Anniversary meeting at the Bay the evening preceding the annual Homecoming celebration. There were ten of the nineteen members present. They went on record as pledging $2500.00 over a period three years. Since then other pledges have been made whereby the $5000.00 mark will be reached.

Classes 1933, 1946 and 1948 have appointed their respective Class Captains as Treasurers. Each member contributes as his financial condition will permit. The Captain in turn makes his return to your Secretary who does not know the individual donors. Many of these contributors are still in College. As they are not in any income bracket their donations are most highly appreciated.

Now, we would like to hear from any of you as to ways and means of helping this fund. Your comments will be most welcome, and I might say we are ready for brickbats as well as bouquets.

BROTHER EDMUND.

DYSPEPTIC DAN

He was born with vinegar in his veins. He is majoring in Griping. He beefs about the food, the rector, the prefects, the professors, the laundry, the bus-service. "Brrrrrotherrr, will I be glad when June comes around," he whines. "It's worse than Alcatraz around here." Come next September Danny will be on deck 48 hours ahead of everybody else!

John Sebastian Is Grade School Student Of Month

A chubby little ten-year-old, John Sebastian, who weighs a full ninety-eight pounds, hails from Pass Christian and is accounting for the Grammar Grades as Student of the Month. This, his first year at Stanislaus has earned for him many friends in the little Study Hall, mainly because of Johnny's pleasing personality. He says he likes football 'very much' and looks as though he may become a future great on the Red and Black Eleven. He participated in the Flea-Fly Game this year and showed plenty of spirit as he fought through the Fleas' line, time after time to do his share of damage in a game which the Fleas won. Though not an Honor Student thus far; he, nevertheless, makes representative grades —the Flies he says kept him too busy. One might imagine that a little Fifth-Grader may not have a hobby; but this is not so. He does have one—stamp collecting; and up to date he has over one thousand cancelled ones "in a box at home."

Where Credit Due...

We have a confession to make. Those two little cuts on "Sleepy Sam" and "Dyspetic Dan" have been "lifted" —yes, lifted from the Notre Dame Bulletin of Notre Dame, Indiana. We took the liberty because the sentiments expressed could be attributed with worthwhile application to even our own dear Rock-A-Chaw-Land. We feel it only fair to make mention of the source from which these two little fellows have been taken.

Class '25 At Reunion

Standing: left to right, Brother Edmund, Alden Mauffray, Henry "Doc" Gossen, Walter Gex, Brother Alexis, Brother Gerald, Milton "Prof" LaPorte, Brother Carol, L. L. Kergosien. Seat-ed: left to right, Norman Renshaw, Eugene Guedry, Percy Reed, A. D. "Hatchet" Landry.

SPORTLIGHT...

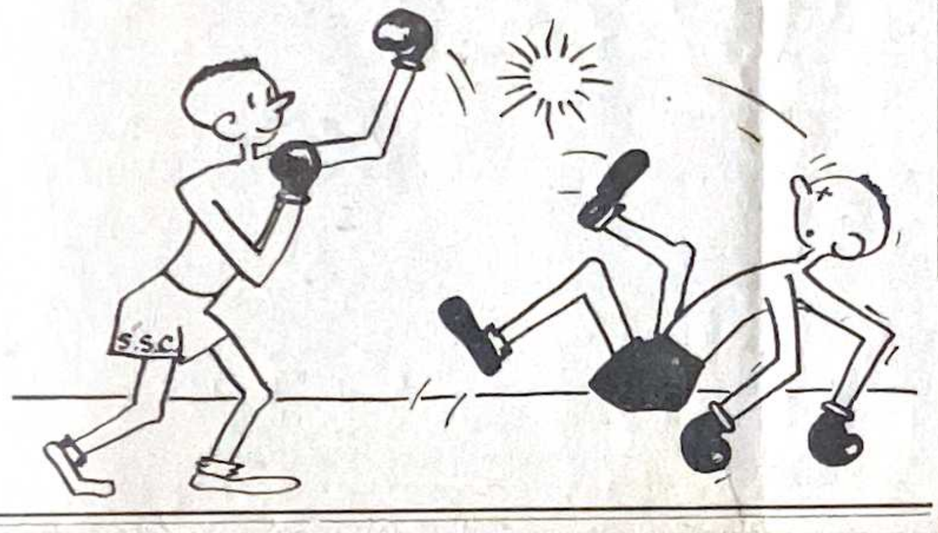
By Lucien Gex

FLEA-FLY, BEST YET

After a whole issue on the Fleas and Flies and a sizable article in this paper on the same subject, one might think that might just about "fill the bill." But I would like to add a few notes to those already made. In the first place I think it was the most thrilling I've seen in the last eight years of the series and I've heard from many old timers that it was the best game in the entire history of the insect footballers meetings. Another point worthy of note which probably helped to make it so was the fact that both scores were the highest made by either team in the series. Well done, again Fleas and Flies!

COME ONE, COME ALL

Our football team moves up into Class AA competition because of a ruling on the size of our student body. This means we'll have to play teams like Biloxi, Gulfport, Pascagoula, and Moss Point. However, it will be difficult to schedule such teams because of Big Eight and other Conference commitments. Oh, well, Stanislaus has been in the Big Leagues before and its record speaks for itself. So, come on, one and all!



LET'S HOLD TITLE . . .

Coach Thames has a job on his hands at present trying to "cut" the number of aspirants for his Boxing Team to a workable number. It seems that this sport has taken the school by storm. A State Champion from last year, our team has high hopes of duplicating last year's successes.

JACKSON DAY RACE

The football banquet scheduled for December 19 was the earliest it's been held in many a season . . . Members of the track team are getting ready for cinder competition—as soon as they can get a track . . . All joking aside several boys are now in preparation for the Jackson Day Race to be held in New Orleans.

Favored Fleas Down Flies, 35 - 33; Best Game In History Of Classic

By Roger Manfre

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On Sunday afternoon November 27, the Fleas downed a stubborn aggregation of Flies by the score of 35-33 before a record crowd at the Stanislaus stadium.

This was the thirty-third edition of the annual classic which always creates a great stir at the culmination of the football season. These youngsters play for keeps and show up many football machines by their magnificent downfield blocking and vicious tackling.

So many stalwart Fleas and Flies swarmed over the gridiron all afternoon, it would be extremely difficult if not altogether impossible to point out all the outstanding players. Suffice it to say that every boy played hard and handled his particular position like an expert.

Two little mites rose to great heights, however, in that encounter. Each boy scored two touchdowns for their respective teams. They were Louis Maumus for the Flies and Philip Chisesi for the Fleas.

Other boys who accounted for one touchdown were L. Favre, R. Strong, W. Gex, L. Dronet, H. Jacobi, and J. Loiacano. Extra point makers were: R. Ladner, J. Choina, R. Strong, J. Demoran, J. Lucas and J. Loiacano.

Captain for the day was W. Gex with J. Lucas his runner-up. The remaining captains were D. Engelhorn, J. Choina, W. Papadopolo and Edmond Fahey.

Brother Athanasius, Athletic Director Announces 1950 Basketball Schedule

Of a proposed twenty game schedule, Brother Athanasius, Athletic Director, has already contracted for twelve of them not including the Bay High Invitational Tournament to be held from February 2-4 in which the Saint Stanislaus hoopsters will participate.

HERE	
December 13	Kiln
December 18	Jesuit
January 13	St. Martin
January 20	G. C. M. A.
January 24	St. Martin
February 17	Biloxi

THERE	
December 15	Jesuit
January 6	Kiln
January 10	Biloxi
January 17	Bay High
February 7	G. C. M. A.
February 10	Pass Christian

Open dates on the schedule are January 27 and 31, February 14. For the benefit of those interested the Jesuit game to be held in New Orleans will begin with a Junior game at 7:30 P. M. The return game at Stanislaus will be an afternoon game to begin at 2:30 P. M.

SOCIAL LIFE

Though the general trend here at Stanislaus is the attainment of an education, there is certainly no waning for social life.

Less than a week after the talent show and social, the Saint Joseph Sodality gave a Christmas dance in their gym. A week and a day later followed the second free dance in our own gym.

Rock Cagers Lose Opener In Overtime

Staging an exciting opener that went into an extra period,, the St. Stanislaus Rocks succumbed to a very good Kiln team on Tuesday night, December 13, by a 38-37 score.

Both teams started slowly as offensives failed to click in the first period which ended 8-4 in favor of the visitors. The second quarter found the cagers hitting their stride as they swished the nets a little more consistenly as the Rocks pulled to within a pair of points at halftime which ended 15-13.

The third and fourth quarters found both teams battling tooth and nail for supremacy as the score changed hands some eight times in more than a 3 point margin. The closing minutes of the fray found all. In no case did either team have the Stanislaus cagers with a three point deficit; but two successive baskets in quick order put them in front what looked like a one point victory. Kiln got the ball with five seconds of playing time remaining. A double foul in mid court, however, changed the complexion of the game. Thrash made his shot good for the Kiln; Caruso bobbled his chance and the game went into overtime.

The extra period was also fast and furious with both teams scoring early; but the two goals made by Kiln was sufficient for the win.

High scorer for the game was Rooney of Stanislaus who tallied fourteen points. He was followed by J. Thrash of the Kiln with nine.

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Unusual But Inspiring Ceremony Reminds Us That Dust We Are

By John LaBruzzo

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The topic of conversation around the campus is, "Who's going to win the 'Handball Tournament' sponsored by Brother Dacian and the Confraternity." Well, all we can say is that the best team doesn't always win. And speaking of the tournament we would like to offer a suggestion if that vast undertaking is ever going to get finished. Now I ask you, How in the world can it be brought to completion if Frank Noto and his rival continue to visit our now famous "Hall of Penance?" How's about having those two forfeit so that play can continue?

Long Time, No?

Hope the Gulf Coast Sodality Moderators take this hint. The more frequent we meet to discuss things, the better an organization prospers. If looked upon at the right angle, a month is a long time.

Rosary Brigade

During the past month the St. Stanislaus Confra made pilgrimages to the graveyard reciting the rosary on the way there and completing it upon arrival. A most unusual but inspiring ceremony which brings home even to us in the "bloom of youth" that DUST we are!

Do You Know

That a member of the Confraternity can gain thirteen special indulgences in a single day if he desires to do so?

Junior Confra Notes

The Sub-Junior Confraternity has been organized under the guidance of Brother Rian and has only recently elected officers who are: James Becnel, President; Jack Calhoun, Vice-President; Secretary-Treasurer, Philip Menk . . . This section of the Confraternity has been sending the Sunday papers to the Brothers in Okaru as a mission project . . . A motion picture entitled, "The Boyhood of Jesus," was shown for the benefit of the members.

BOARDERS ATTEND GCMA HOMECOMING

On the occasion of our last football game of the season, Saturday, November 19 a number of the boarders were allowed to attend the contest which was played against G. C. M. A. at the Joseph W. Milner stadium in Gulfport.

For the transportation one of the school buses was used. Brother Leo attempted to engage others but none were available. Since there was room for only a limited number of passengers, Seniors were given preference.

CONFRA MEMBERS AND NOVEMBER PROJECT

"The Seven Story Mountain," "Memoirs Of Sherlock Holmes" Are Recommended

"The Seven Story Mountain," by Thomas Merton, Harcourt, Brace and Company: New York, N. Y., 1948.

This work the autobiography of a young man who entered a Trappist Monastery at the age of twenty-six, has already been classed as a best seller. He had a brilliant mind and possessed an intensly active nature. Having no religious training; but deeply concerned over the aspects of our modern world, he stumbles onto the truth which shaped his future life. This book should give a helping hand and open pathways to real meditative thought.

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"Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Harper and Brothers: New York, N. Y., 1894.

This is a collection of stories about the world's greatest detective, who truly deserves the title of mastermind. Eleven exciting adventures are contained in this volume, including the story of Holmes' most dangerous opponent, Moriarity, king of crime. Mystery lovers all over the world have been thrilled for ages by the very same stories. These are presented so as to keep the reader buried in his book oblivious to the passage of time. All through the novel we are amazed at the ingenuity displayed by Holmes during his moments of trial. This work is sure to please all mystery lovers and especially those who are pressed for time.

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Other books recommended: "Thunderhead" by Mary O'Hara; "The Citadel" by A. J. Cronin; "Kidnapped" by Robert Louis Stevenson; "Great Expectations' by Charles Dickens; "Captains Courageous" by Rudyard Kipling.

NOT ALL SHARKS FOUND IN WATER

By Roger Manfre

There are different species of sharks and not all are found in water. Here at school we have a separate room complete with four tables and all the necessary equipment to accommodate our pool sharks.

With time, patience. and a run of good luck it has been proven that some boys really can get on that ball! Many boys participate in this sport; but those who seem to fare with more than ordinary success are Clark "Owl" Meyer, Beverly "Dad" May, John "Country" Guthrie, and the "Great John L" LaBruzzo.

SHOPPING AROUND

By Billy Lafitteau

It seems as if Vincent Fertita has taken an unusual interest in a certain picture appearing in the recent issue of "The Sea Sprite." . . . Our latest addition to the "beak" family is Norbert Carnovale. His nose measures approximately four and three-quarter inches by actual count.

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It Bothers Him

Will someone please tell LaBruzzo's girl-friend to stop putting that 10c perfume on the envelopes. "It bothers him!" . . . Grant Gearheard, a true and loyal L. S. U. fan, was taken by brute force and made to kneel before "Pete" Ansardi and say repeatedly — "Allah, Tulane." Now, Grant, what would "Le-Roy" say to that?

Where Life, Hope

Our jungle friend, Richard Horgan seems always to make this statement—"Where there's life, there's **Hope**." Wonder if this is true in all cases . . . Our good friend, "Sylvester Peabody" May, has taken a new liking for Geometry. He only sleeps for half the period now.

A Four "F"

Carol Derveloy, a boy who has been wearing crutches for the last few weeks, went in to New Orleans to take the NROTC tests two weeks ago. Lucien Gex, one of hte boys who also went, made the statement, "Huh, look at Carol! He'll flunk the physical before he passes the mental test!" . . . John Guthrie use to like that little song "Country Boy"; but now, he has switched to "Mule Train." I reckon it must remind him of home . . . Bob Nunmaker doesn't seem to get many letters of late; his average is now at a miserable three per day . . . LeDaine Summers has turned his talents to a new game. He is the undefeated, untied, unscored upon "Tiddlie-Wink" player and is seriously contemplating turning "Pro."

Junior Rocks Are Handed 33-7 Setback

By Don Angelle

The Junior Rocks journeyed to Mobile only to be handed a 33-7 setback at the hands of a much improved McGill Junior Yellow Jacket Eleven.

McGill scored in every quarter while Stanislaus scored their lone touchdown midway in the third period when, aided by good blocking, Jack Ehlinger returned the kick-off eighty-seven yards to pay dirt. The conversion was successful.

Outstanding for the Rocks were Ralph Hille, Teddy Gabb, and B. Blake.

SOCCER SQUAD WINS OPENER OVER GCMA

The Rock-A-Chaw soccer squad defeated the Cadets of G. C. M. A. last Thursday afternoon at the College field, 5-0 in the first game of the season.

Luis Rivara was the star on offense accounting for four goals. Juan Echeverria was responsible for the extra point. Other outstanding men on the field were Santiago Rivara, Charlie Garcia and Fernando Betanzos.

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Brother Martin, Provincial Pays Saint Stanislaus A Compliment

"I have never taught at Saint Stanislaus; but, I believe—I'm convinced that I've missed something." With these words Brother Martin, newly appointed Provincial of the United States Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, assured the assembly that he was well satisfied with the calibre of work, discipline, and general management of the School of Character by his Brothers under the splendid direction of Brother Alexis, President.

Brother Peter Mentioned

There could not be a talk to the College boys, however, without mention of Brother Peter whose life was so closely associated with the school. "He spent himself for his boy; and had he taken time-out, for rest as he so often requested to do, he (Brother Peter) might be living to-day." Brother Martin then expressed the hope hat some day one of his (Brother Peter's) boys might be standing on that very rostrum upon which he stood, directing events at St. Sanislaus.

Praises Stanislaus

"I have been with you for one day; but in that time, I've become convinced that good work is being done here. John LaBruzzo, your Senior Class President, has expressed in his talk of welcome some thought-provoking sentiments. Among these he mentioned that I was proud of the Aloysius Graduates of New Orleans; but he finished by saying you were proud of Stanislaus, too. You have reason to be proud; for your traditions are sacred; your graduates, real men of character. I know. I have met many of them."

Presented Gift

A traveling kit "just what Brother needed" was presented by Joe Lucas in the name of the student body as a "little token of esteem and affection." Brother Romuald's school orchestra entertained with a few selections.

BROTHER MARTIN, S. C.

Introdution Made

Inroducing Brother Martin to the boys, Brother Alexis, President, spoke of the days "way back when" it was his pleasure to see a "little boy on a big horse" riding to school daily. Then it was again his pleasure to be that boy's confrere in one of the Brothers schools in New York; and once more it is a pleasure to be closely associated with that boy in the capacity of councillor. That boy was Brother Martin, now Provincial.

Oh, yes, Brother Provincial obliged by giving the students a half-holiday.

Brother Leo Summoned To His Father's Bedside

Brother Leo, Senior Prefect, received news the other day that his father was rather ill and that his condition necessitated an operation. Brother, consequently, left that evening by plane for New Jersey to be with his family a day or two before the operation. At present no news is forthcoming and we all hope that no news is good news. Brother Dean, Assistant Prefect has taken over the reins in Brother Leo's absence.

Testing Program In Progress Here

Brother Gerard, Vice-President, gave the Otis-Quick-Scoring Test of Mental Ability to all the students of the High School and Grammar Grades. This is just the beginning of a testing program which will also include testing in Achievement and Interest. Brother expects to be finished with the collecting of all such pertinent data before the fifth school term is over.

Galleries, Eaves Receive New Look

For over a month the painters here at St. Stanislaus have been applying a new face to the woodwork around the school's main buildings.

During the holidays the galleries and railings were finished; and now, high upon their scaffolds which stand three stories high, they are painting the droproofs which surround the school.

Rocks Suprise Fans; Return Tourney Champs

A surprise package all bundled up and delivered in the form of a championship garnered at the expense of teams participating in the Bay High Invitational Tourney belonged to the Saint Stanislaus, after the clouds of battle had cleared, whose boys rose to new heights by conquering highly-touted and only once defeated Dedeaux in the finals on Saturday Night, February 3, by a 35-32 score.

Chaws Underdogs

All those in the know conceded the championship to the Dedeaux team which had to date won two tournaments and had tasted defeat on only one other occasion this year. The Rock-A-Chaws were definitely "dwarfed" by the mighty cagers from Dedeaux; but the fight and determination exhibited by the Red and Black more than equaled the advance notices on one of the most feared cage squads on the coast.

Game A "Natural"

Dedeaux started like a house-afire as it struck for three points before the game was a quarter of a minute old. They were out to POUR IT ON and for a time it looked as though the Rocks would succumb to "Stratospheric" conditions. However, one-handed shots by Rooney and Lyttle started an offense which bewildered the favorites. From then on out it was all Stanislaus who refused to relinquish the lead or give ground for the rest of the game which proved to be a "natural."

Last Quarter Score

An eight point Stanislaus lead dwindled to a mere one as Dedeaux started one of its well known comebacks; but Stanislaus was not going to give up that easily and returned the compliment by bucketing two fast ones to regain the lead which sewed up the game.

Credit To All

To single out a star would be impossible as each of the five players contributed his part in the important win. The two Jerrys, Lyttle and Rooney, struck with uncanny accuracy with their one-handers to lead the offense; Zambrano, the human jumpin' bean had the fans marveling at his ability to retrieve the ball from boys five or six inches taller than he; Gary Gilmore did a fine job on Ladner who was able to score but two points from afield; and May whose defensive tactics earned for him the All-Tournament Guard position speaks for itself. It was a team win if there ever was one.

To get to the finals the Rocks had to dispose of Picayune and Bay High which they did by the usual three points respectively.

All Students Sideline Thursday Holiday In Preference To a Full Week End

To go into effect here at St. Stanislaus on February 3, is the new weekly schedule by which Saturday will replace the Thursday holiday in order to give the boarders who live within reasonable distance from school a chance to make a monthly week-end visit home.

This new system has excited more attention and anticipation than any other proposed change so far this year. Ever since hte first rumor began to circulate, which was well over a month ago, it has been the favorite topic of conversation around the campus.

The regulations, as Brother Alexis announced in the study halls, are that to be eligible a student must be in good standing with regards to conduct and have merited good grades in his school work. This means that for each week of the preceding month he must not get below 90 in his study hall merits nor below 80 in his studies. Written permission from home requesting the student's visit is a must.

Juniors and seniors will go on the first weekend of the month; Freshmen and Sophomores the second; the Grade students in the big study hall on the third; and the little study hall boarders on the fourth.

Brother Edmond Is Interned At Mercy

Brother Edmund, Treasurer of St. Stanislaus, is at Mercy Hospital in New Orleans where he is under treatment for a spinal condition which has afflicted him for several months.

At present he is suffering intense pain. This as Brother Alexis stated, does not prevent him from being in good spirits—a fact which impresses the doctors and nurses in attendance, as well as the constant flow of visitors who go to see him.

Brother Edmund is offering his suffering that God will grant to one of the students here at Saint Stanislaus a vocation to the religious life. It is hoped by all that he will soon be back at his job once more.

Since this article went to press news was received that Brother under went an operation which has proved successful and which will make possible his return to the campus in three or four weeks.

Pictures Taken

Senior Pictures taken by Tippery Studio have already been forwarded. The remainder of the students were taken individually last Monday and said pictures are to be used in the prospectus contracted for summer delivery.

Prefects Part-Time Nurses-Aides, Janitors On Hectic Night of Jan.

"What a night says Brother Leo as he recalls the events of the night of the ninth when he alternated between tasks of prefect, janitor, and nursemaid.

That was the night when a large number of boys were stricken with a nausea that caused many a frantic and futile dash for the washroom.

Many theories have been voiced concerning the cause of this attack, but as yet none are official. There were no serious effects; but the results of a sleepless night were plainly visible the next day on the three prefects of the small and the big dormitories who appeared to have been pulled through a half inch pipe.

AT LONG LAST

Members of hte Senior Class have received their anxiously awaited rings and pins.

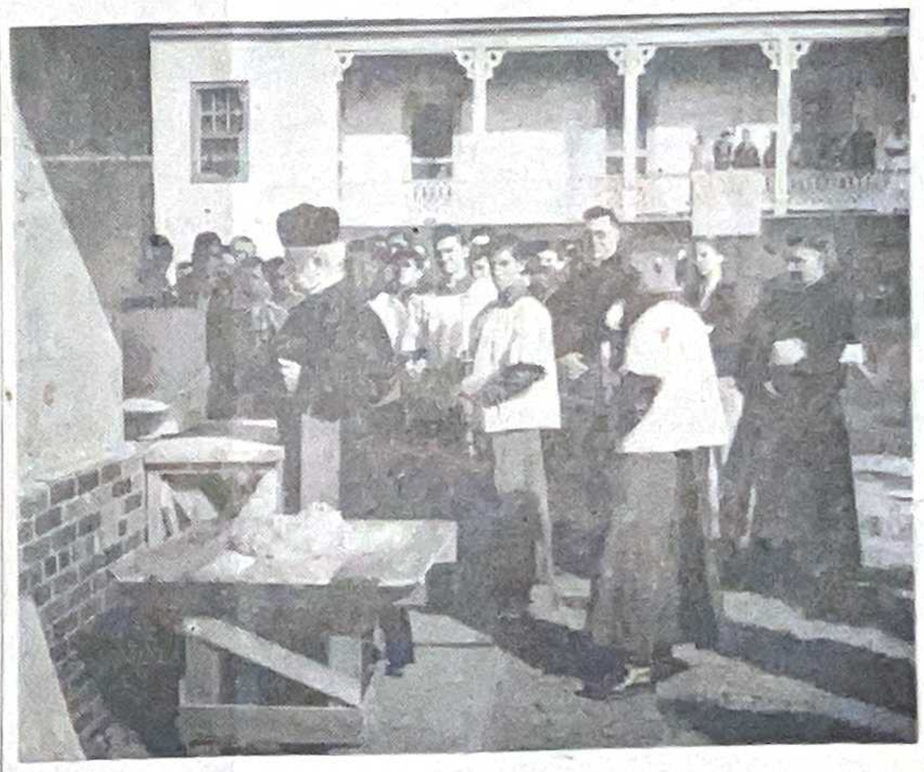
The order was placed as usual with the Hausman's Co., Inc., of New Orleans for rings and pins of the same design as those of last year.

Faculty Change Made Mid-Term

The students of St. Stanislaus returned from the Christmas holidays to find that Brother Arthur, Fifth Grade teacher here at school, had been transferred and replaced by Brother Gaspar, now teaching here for his first time.

Brother Arthur, well liked by all who know him, has been transferred to Baton Rouge where he is now teaching the eighth grade at Catholic school.

Taking over the S. S. C. fifth grade duties after a stay of two months at Metuchen, New Jersey, Brother Gaspar former prefect at the Brothers school in Muskogee, Oklahoma, is already well liked and highly respected by the boys who know him.



January 10 was a memorable day here at Saint Stanislaus; for on that day the Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch blessed the cornerstone of the new dining hall with the entire student body and faculty in attendance. It is hoped that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy before this semester ends.

The Rock - A - Chaw

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A CHALLENGE, THAT IS STILL A CHALLANGE AFTER TWENTY YEARS, IS RECALLED

by John LaBruzzo

While I am sitting here a thought comes to me. It is an old one expressed by the God-Man over nineteen hundred years ago. "The Harvest is great; but the laborers are few." Thinking in terms of eternity that quotation has a tremendous meaning so tremendous that it gives me the daring to wonder if . . . Well, others in this group may feel more inclined. Gosh, the least we all can do is to pray the "Lord of the Harvest" that here be enough reapers with courage sufficient to accept a challenge which has remained a challenge for some twenty centuries.

HOW TRUE

The amount of noise a little guy can make about his incomparable feats. Just put him to the test however, and see what happens.

CONFRATERNITY HONORED

Brother Martin, Provincial, attended and spoke to the confra members at the last meeting. Although he himself has left us, many of his thoughts still remain.

SODALITY LIFE

The monthly Coast Union meeting is to be held at Pascagoula on February 6. The topic for discussion "Should High School Students from Catholic Schools attend Catholic Universities?" Representing the St. S. C. Confraternity will be the Carnovale twins arguing from different viewpoints. It should be good!

February project passed by the confraternities is the daily visit to the Chapel for that month.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

All are asked to pray for Brother Edmund who at present is at Mercy Hospital in New Orleans. He has asked for the prayers of all his friends here at St. Stanislaus. That means each and everyone of us.

NOT GENERALLY KNOWN

Out of 6,629 mixed marriages, 2,000 resulted in apostasy for the Catholic party; and out of 19,000 investigated mixed marriages 11,000 showed complete loss of Faith.

YOUR PET PHOBIA?

MEHATOPHOBIA: fear of blood or —a punch in the nose.

CLAUSTROPHOBIA: fear of closed places—such as the confessional.

ANTHROPOPHOBIA: fear of men or some particular man—most often of Brothers or the Prefect of Discipline.

NYCTOPHOBIA: fear of darkness—particularly eternal darkness if death surprises one in mortal sin.

Coast Sodalists Discuss Teen-Agers Promiscicous Reading of Comics

On January 16, the Coast Union Sorality held its third meeting of the school year in the St. Joseph Academy Auditorium at which two students from each of the member schools took part in a debate on the topic of the day, "Should Teen-agers Be Allowed the Promiscuous Reading of Comis Books?"

The representatives of the St. Stanislaus Confraternity were Joseph Clark, speaking for the affirmative; John La Bruzzo, for the negative. Representing the St. Joseph Sodality were Jeanne Turpin, and Jackie La-Nasa, both of whom did a splendid job in upholding their respective views.

After the debators had all expressed their opinions, the subject was opened for general discussion in which all sodalists participated in an interesting and well conducted session.

Brother Dacian acted as debate master and kept the proceedings orderly.

After the discussion ws cleared, the meeting was turned back to Roy Gulotta, President. Place and date was arranged for the next meeting to be held on February 6, at Our Lady of Victory High School, Pascagoula. A short social hour followed.

TENNIS

By G. Gex

On Monday, Jan. 16, the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart began its all school tennis league in order to develop interest among the student body and fill in leisure time after school.

The league, made up of two teams, is under the supervision of Brothers Canisius and Dacian.

Matches are made according to experience of the performers.

This league is expected to last about three weeks weather permitting.

After the singles competition are over, a school tournament consisting of doubles teams, will be formed with the winner receiving a very fine trophy.

A Few "Pffts" Materialized Into Violent Explosion Says Reporter

By Phil Scheurer

Very often on Tuesdays and Fridays loud frightened cries and violent explosions followed by the shattering of glass are heard around the campus here at St. Stanislaus.

The silent group gathers around closely as a sinister looking black robed man directs the operations. A match is cautiously lighted and held forth as everyone "ducks" followed by a loud explosion, causing glass to chatter and debris to fly.

No, this is not a plot to destroy the school. It is just the regular Chemistry class directed by Brother Athanasius; and the explosion, just another unsuccessful experiment.

Most of the boys consider chemistry as a subject designed to illustrate how complicated a person can make his theories on a thing which he cannot prove. "I don't get it," is the most common expression heard after a long and detailed explanation; but, in reality, most boys enjoy this interesting and intriguing subject.

SCHOOL LIBRARY IS IN CONSTANT USE

Athough this may seem to be posed it is to the contrary, what takes place consistently each night of the week immediately after "chow." Boys fill the newly renovated library to take out books, read magazines, or complete school assignments.

Red And Black Save Win Streak at End

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws continued their winning streak —nine in a row—when they met and defeated the Cadets of GCMA in a return encounter on the home court. The game ended 33-32.

Lyttle Clinches Win

A ten point lead was wiped out with but a few minutes to play as the Cadets went on a rampage to take the lead with thirty seconds of playing time remaining. A quick steal and two pointer by Lyttle put the Rocks in the lead. The game ended with the Rocks "freezing" the sphere.

IT IS A PRIVILEGE

And we students have accepted it! How could we do otherwise? We whose school's name bears that of a Saint whose love for the Blessed Sacrament is so well known. We who claim to love that Prisoner of Love on our Altars!...We who preach by our membership in organizations which foster devotion to the Human Heart of Christ and Christ in the Blessed Sacrament! How could we refuse and still be what we protest we are. Thank God you accepted the privilege. Thank God that you were given the opportunity to do something that brings you closer to that Heart and to Him in the Blessed Sacrament! The art of giving is a grand thing and in this instance the giving includes the tremendous satisfaction of receiving. How could we best exemplify what we so ardently profess than by giving a chalice which is to hold daily the Body and Blood of Him whose sacrifice is never finished? And let's make the gift a sacrifice in return. It should be something good; something elaborate; something which sings out, "Lord, to You, from us!"

Sodalists Meet

Thirty-eight Sodalists journeyed to Pascagoula to attend the Coast Union Meeting last Monday at which the Carnovale Twins debated on opposing forces whether a "Catholic High School Graduate Should Go To A Catholic College." A social was held after the discussion period in which all members participated.

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BOXING SUCCESSES BRIGHT . . . .

Returning lettermen in football and basketball were a nonentity this year; but in boxing they seem to be at a premium. In all, eleven returning lettermen have reported for workouts. Don Haas, Eugene Schwartz, Bobby Mills, and Toni Stimmel are State Champions. Two others, Walter Powell and Leonard Benvenutti advanced to the semi-finals in last year's tournament. This year however, the squad will be without the services of Paul Palermo who has been converted into a manager.

FOULS TOO NUMEROUS . . . .

Although the season is still young some might be interested in the individual scoring. Well, here it is up through the second St. Martin game.

Players	Fg	Ft	F	Pts.
Rooney	47	7	17	101
Lyttle	31	4	14	66
May	26	10	35	62
Barba	16	5	18	37
Zambrano	12	8	12	32
G. Gilmore	7	4	21	18
O'Brien	9	0	9	18
Burnes	7	4	9	18
Caruso	5	4	13	14
Schneller	5	4	2	14
Schmidt	0	2	6	2
J. Gilmore	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	165	53	158	383

RUMORS — RUMORS . . . .

There is a rumor floating around that Brother Athanasius is endeavoring to arrange a football game with Bogalua next year—Boy! am I glad I'm graduating.

A couple of softball teams have been organized on the campus. The ambitious Seniors have challenged the Brothers and Coaches, to a game that should be a real clash.

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Varsity Bites Dust In Two Games Against Usually Strong Crusaders

The Saint Stanislaus cagers were at the mercy of the Aloysius Crusaders when they were first defeated in New Orleans by a 58-29 score; and then again in a return game on the home court to the tune of 47-28.

In the first game Rooney took the scoring lead for the Rocks by crediting himself with nine points. Barba followed close behind with three field goals. For the Knights Brennan swished the nets seven times for thirteen points. Bravo added eight to his team's total.

The second encounter found Rooney once more the Rocks high scorer. He accounted for twelve points followed by May with seven. For Aloysius Saucier and Cervini bagged eleven points apiece.

The Rocks Topple Bay High Five; Biloxi Wins As Trahan Runs Wild

Led by Zambrano, the Stanislaus quintet pulled out in front in the last quarter over a determined Bay High "5" to win going away 40-27 last Monday night.

A first quarter deadlock was broken by the Rocks who surged to the front as they continued to hold the lead throughout the second quarter, not by much, however. At halftime a mere four points separated the two teams. The score was 18-14.

A miserable third quarter produced a little or no scoring difference with the Red and Black leading by five points as the period ended.

Zambrano, substitute for Barba,, set the team on fire as he bucketed twelve points to give the "Chaws" a comfortable lead which they never relinquished.

May, who followed Zambrano in tallying ,scored nine points for the Rocks. For the Bay High Tigers Clapp chalked up eight points followed by C. Ladner with seven.

Led by Trahan who bucketed seventeen points, Biloxi won a 44-27 decision over the visiting Rocks in a game whose score gives little indication of the battle fought.

James O'Brien was the star for the losers scoring five field goals while Jerry Rooney bucketed three fielders and one foul to take runner-up honors for the Red and Blacks.

Trahan of Biloxi, however, was the difference as he managed to swish the nets with a consistency about which the Rocks could do little.

Coach Michael Powers Presents A Track Film To Interested Students

Mr. Mike Powers, track coach, has in tap for the boys of the large study hall a series of motion pictures on the techniques of the various cinder and field events which should prove interesting to the tracksters in particular and to the students at large.

FEATURE SHOWN

A feature, "BORN TO FIGHT," will be incorporated into the program to afford entertainment to those whose inclinations are not in any way associated with the "winged" foot. Shorts will include "he Broad Jump," ,'Dashes," Hurdles and Relays," "Distance Races," "The High Jump," "Jumps and Pole Vault," "Track Meet Thrills," and "Weight Events." Not all of these pictures will be shown on one night as time will not permit.

AGE VERSUS YOUTH IN HANDBALL FINALS

It was age and experience—youth and resourcefulness pitted against each other in the finals of the handball tournament as two Freshmen with little respect for upperclassman supremacy inflicted humiliation to the Junior representatives in what proved to be the best game of the entire tournament.

Ralph Hille and Donald Luc took the measure of Russell Simons and Jimmy Holmes in a two out of three series.

At a recent Confraternity meeting awards were distributed to the winners—two fine individual trophies presented by Brother Dacian, Moderator and sponsor of the Tournament.

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New Names Head The Honor Roll For Leadership At Mid-Term End

A veritable "New Order" unfolded it self in scholastics as the Third Term Honor Roll goes to press with new leaders in the High School and Grammar Divisions respectively.

Breaking what was almost becoming a tradition, these leaders compiled enviable records to lead "going away." Wallace Papadapolo, freshman, with a 97.4 average won over a very respectable opponent in the person of Don Levy who breathed down the winner's neck only two-thirds of a point away. Will Grace, also in the running and a Junior, scored a highly respectable 96.2. Laboring under a more difficult course, George Hamilton, a Senior, came next with a 95.6 average.

In all fairness to Larry Scharff, leader of the two consecutive terms, it should be mentioned that he has scored as well as previously in the tests taken but whose total score is incomplete because his test schedule is not as yet finished.

The Grammar School results show that two boys, JAMES RAYMOND and PETER HENDERSON, fourth and fifth graders respectively, outlasted ERNEST PCSEY, pace-setter in this department for two consecutive terms, by nine-tenths of a point. AUGUSTINE SIMPSON broke into the elite class by registering a 97.1 average, good enough for undisputed second place. Raymond and Henderson were tied with a 97.6 average; Simpson, a 97.1 average; and Posey, 96.7 average.

SENIORS

Norbert Carnovale, Norman Carnovale, Juan Echeverria, Lucien M. Gex, John Gutknecht, Dominick Gulotta, George C. Hamilton, Richard Horgan, Frank L. Schmidt.

JUNIORS

Vincent Liberto Roger Manfre, Don Angelle, James Barry, M. Gasteazoro, Grant Gearheard, Charles Horgan.

SOPHOMORES

Carlos Garcia, Willie Grace, Don Mathes, Estorge, Sibille, Fernando Betanzos, Stephen Hewick, Nat Mendez, Jaime Pons.

FRESHMEN

Leonard Angelle, Teddy Gabb, Billy Gearheard, Pedro Gonzales, Wallace Papadopolo, Henry Roca, Norman Vetter, Bill Cooper, Ellis Cuevas, Moises Garcia, Gerald Gex, Don Levy, John Radford, Larry Scharff.

EIGHTH

Anthony Benigno, Sidney Lewis, Augustine Simpson, Richard Treadway, James Becnel, Donald Crasto, Leo Dronet, Ronald Garcia, Byron Kane, Henry LaRocca, Joseph Lucas, Charles McDermott, Ernest Posey, Angel Santos, William Scarborough, Auburn Thibodaux, Charles Westcott.

SEVENTH GRADE

Joseph Bruiglio, John Calhoun, Richard Ferry, John Glover, Anthony Loiacano, William Lucas, Louis Maumus, Douglas Talbot, Paul Vetter, Bertrand Wittmann, Ernest Yates.

SIXTH GRADE

Leigh Carroll William Cassidy, John Curran James Grace, Edward Gutknecht, Lawrence Mathes.

FIFTH GRADE

Kenneth Artigues, John Boys, Arthur Chapman, Pat Favre, Walter Gex, Peter Henderson, John Joyce, John Kentworthy, Thomas Kidd, George Lehleitner, John Lewis, Bernard Lighter, Timmy Schafer, John Sebastian, Wally Shettlemore, Teddy Stechmann.

FOURTH GRADE

Joseph Boykin, Jerry Garriga, John Griffin, James Raymond, Carlo Scafidi, Sheldon Seuzeneau.

Rocks Annex Win Over G C M A

After jumping to an early lead never to be headed, the Senior Rocks of Saint Stanislaus annexed their fourth win of the season over the visiting cadets from the Gulf Coast Military Academy 49-32.

Leading scorers for the home team was Jerry Rooney with thirteen markers followed closely by Edward May with five buckets and one charity toss. Carrying the scoring honors for the losers were Richardson with eight points and Reed with seven.

JUNIORS LOSE

The Juniors were less fortunate, but succumbed only after a hard struggle to the tune of 20-25. Geary and Cabell led the Rock attack with six points apiece; Bisso led in scoring with 11.

STANISLAUS BOXERS SLUG WAY TO VICTORY

by Gerald Shields

Scoring two T. K. O's and registering six other decisions, the Red and Black mittmen slugged their way through a tough and aggressive GCCMA fistic squad to chalk up their second straight win on Friday, January 27. The opponents registered one K. O. and earned three decisions.

THE DECISIONS:

Lowry, 54 lb. (G. C. M. A.) over Cassard, 54 lbs. (S .S. C.)

Prewitt 76 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Manard, 75 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)

B. Gearheard, 110 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Kilpatrick, 104 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)

Bita, 114 lbs. (G. C. M. A.) over Simons, 121 lbs. (S. S. C.)

G. Gearheard, 129 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Navarre, 130 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)

Curet, 130 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Gable, 135 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)

Holmes, 136 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Parker, 136 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)

Petty, 148 lbs. (G. C. M. A.) over Powell, 148 lbs. (S. S. C.)

The Holmes-Parker, Prewitt-Menard, Petty-Powell matches proved to be the most exciting.

T. K. O's REGISTERED

Blaize, 53 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Atkins, 50 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)—First round

Guthrie, 129 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Adams, 135 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)—Second round

Blaize showed showed excellent punching power that will be used to advantage in later years; Guthrie came near scoring his second straight K. O. before the referee stopped the fight.

NOTO KAYOED

In the 90 pound class Arreidale of GCMA coming out fast laid the sleeper on Frank Noto for the full count in the first round by a devastating right upper-cut.

BAY HIGH FIVE DROPPED BY CHAWS

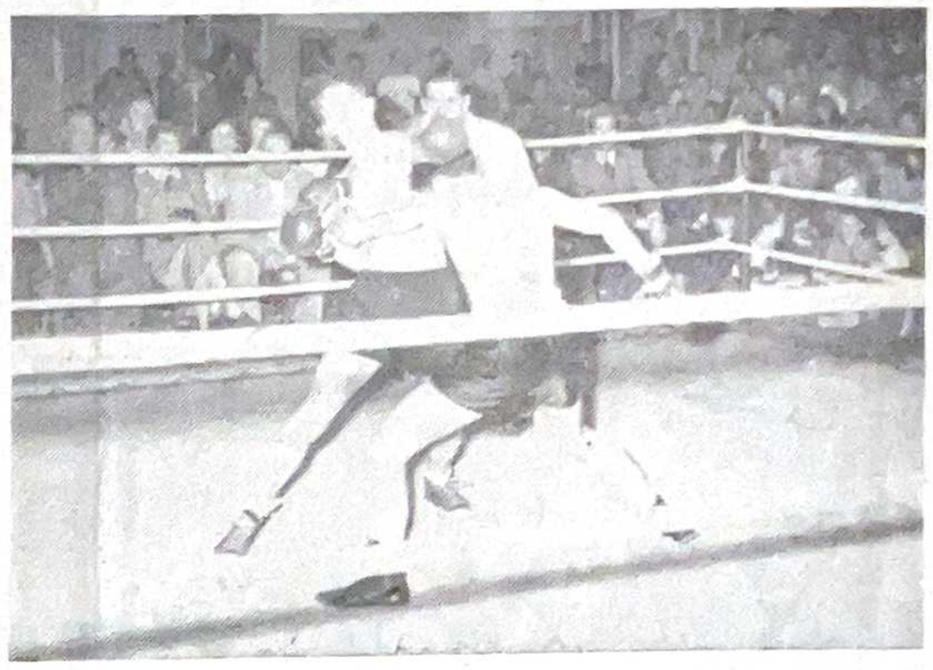
By Roger Manfre

The St. Stanislaus cagers met and defeated the Bay High quintet by a score of 32 to 25 before a crowd of enthusiastic spectators who had come to witness the clash for City Championship.

As the first half ended the Tigers were out in front 17-15; but the refreshed Rocks came after intermission to outscore their opponents and finish them off in a second half splurge.

High point man for the Rocks was Rooney who acounted for 7 field goals while Bay High's Johnson tallied four.

Victory Over Kiln In An Easy Fashion Makes Stanislaus Threat



By GERALD SHIELDS

Coach Thames and his punching prodigies started their annual trek to the State Championship Tournament by defeating Kiln in the first match of their season here on Jan. 1, 11-2.

The outcome of the match, in which no State champ participated, proved that the Rock team was another threat to the tournament come spring. One K. O., Four T. K. O's, and Six decisions favored the Rocks. Kiln won two decisions.

THE DECISIONS

55 lb. class—Edmond Blaize (S. S. C.) over Leonard Le Coste (KILN)

55 lb. class—Donald Le Coste (KILN) over Jeff Bernard (S. S. C.)

85 lb. class-Harold Valentine (KILN) over Frank Noto (S. S. C.)

90 lb. class—Pedro Gonzales (S. S. C.) over Marvin La Coste (KILN)

100 lb. class—Billy Gearheard (S. S. C.) over Larry Ladner (KILN)

125 lb. class—Ferd Betanzos (S. S. C.) over C. J. Mauffray (KILN)

(S. S. C.) over Gussie Cuevas (KILN)

130 lb. class—Byron Kane (S. S. C.) over Huey Curet (KILN)

The Blaize- La Coste and the Batanzos-Mauffray fights, which were closely fought, were the best of the decisions.

THE T. K. O's:

70 lb. class—Buck Prewitt (S. S. C.) over Richard La Coste (KILN)—1st. round.

106 lb. class—Leroy Noto (S. S. C.) over W. Necaise (KILN)—2nd. round.

110 lb. class—Eddie Blake (S. S. C.) over Russel Mitchel (KILN) 2nd round.

118 lb. class—Russel Simons (S. S. C.) over Vernon Ladner (KILN)—2nd round.

Noto, Blake, and Simons scored their T. K. O's by solid, well placed body blows, while Prewitt aimed his punches for the head and jaw.

THE K. O.

126 lb. class—John Guthrie (S. S. C.) over A. J. Malborough (KILN)—2nd round.

Marlborough went down twice in the 2nd round, staying for the full count the last time. Guthrie's best punch was his right hook, which floored Malborough.

COACH THAMES PRESENTS NEW SQUAD IN EXPLOSIVE INTRAMURAL DISPLAY

By Roger Manfre

Coach Dick Thames pulled a firecracker out of the golden bag and it exploded in the College gym when he presented another boxing squad which everybody hopes will develop into the school's third consecutive State Champion.

Only nine of the eleven scheduled fights were held because of illness and injuries which prevented several of the exhibitionists to participate. Twelve new boxers and ten veterans brought to the spectators eyes speedy footwork.

Those taking part in the intrasome fancy punching as well as squad affair were surprisingly good for such early season tactics.

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Carnovale Twins Make Tryout For Mississippi All - State Lions Band

by Larry Scharff

Norman and Norbert Carnovale, the "musical twins" of the St. Stanislaus band, successsfully passed the first of two elimination contests to pick an 80 piece Mississippi All-State Lion Band which will represent Mississippi's Lions Clubs in an all expense paid trip to Chicago for the National Lions Clubs Convention to be held from July 16-20.

Having surmounted the first test of musical skill, the talented twins journeyed to Brookhaven on March 19 for the final tryouts. If picked for the band,, they will enjoy working in a fully instrumented band under the supervision of two capable instructors consisting of a director and four assistants to be picked by the Mississippi Band Assocation.

Final selection of members will be made after all applicants have been heard, supposedly, before the end of March.

Students Combine Talents; Present "Second Childhood"

Under the direction of Brother Gerard, the Junior-Senior classes will combine their talents to present a comedy in three acts, "Second Childhood," by Zellah Covington and Jules Simonson.

So far there have been about thirty applicants for parts, and it is expected that even more will turn out for the delightful comedy.

"Second Childhood" tells of a doctor with a good practice who turns scientist and finds what he believes to be the elixir of life.

The whole play is generously sprinkled with humor and surprises from beginning to end.

As of yet, no date has been set for its presentation; but as soon as casting is complete and the first act is well underway, a definite date will be announced.

X-RAY UNIT STOPS AT ST. STANISLAUS

A mobile chest X-ray unit supplied by the Mississippi State Board of Health stopped shortly at St. Stanslaus on Friday, March 17, to X-ray students who are fifteen years old or over.

In an effort to detect the dreaded menace, tuberculosis, in the early stages, the unit makes a year-round tour of the State.

Alumni Hold Banquet Mar. 26

by Phil Scheurer

On March 26, at 6:30 P. M. the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association staged their annual mid-winter banquet in the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans honoring the Golden and Silver Jubilee classes of 1900 and 1925 respectively.

Mr. O. F. Keuball, president of the Alumni Association, was toast master; and Very Rev. W. Patrick Donnelly, S. J., president of Spring Hill College was the principal speaker.

The only surviving members of the class of 1900 were Mr. Henry Waguesback of Vacherie Louisiana and Mr. Joseph C. Hunter of New Orleans; but the class of 1925 was well represented.

The reunion was a great success with well over two hundred members present.

Bishop Leo Fahey Dies In Oregon

Bishop Leo Fahey, an alumnus of St. Stanislaus. who was recently sent to Baker City, Oregon, as Auxiliary Bishop passed on early Saturday morning after twenty-five years service to God.

Bishop Fahey's death followed that of his brother's, Joseph Fahey, who died on Thursday. less than forty-eight hours before.

While speaking to his niece, Mrs. George diBenedetto, who called him on Thursday morning to inform him of the death of his brother, Bishop Fahey had said that he was feeling fine; but early Saturday morning Mrs. diBenedetto was notified of his death.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of their souls.

Bro. Albertinus, Superior General, Spends A Five Day Visit Here

by Phil Scheurer

Brother Albertinus, Superior-General of all the Brothers of the Sacred Heart came March 16 to St. Stanislaus for his first visit since 1947 and remained for five days during which time he visited the various classes, spoke to the students, and took part in the regular school activities.

During a first period assembly on Thursday 16. he was received by the students with three speeches; they were all in three languages that our superior-general speaks fluently. The speakers were, Donald Angelle, Juan Echevarria, and Roy Gulotta, who spoke in French, Spanish, and English respectively. Brother then thanked everyone for his warm reception and spoke for a short time on the tour of the various schools that he is now making.

Prior to this tour, he was received by Pope Pius XII at Rome. The Pope sent his blessing to all Brothers of the Sacred Heart, to their families and students, and to the families of their students.

Brother Albertinus ended his visit on Monday 20, by declaring that day a holiday.

THE ROCK-A-CHAW

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REGULAR LENTEN COLLECTIONS FOR MISSIONS HONORED AT STANISLAUS

Since the end of the Mardi Gras holidays and the beginning of lent, the mission drive here at St. Stanislaus has been in full swing.

This drive staged annually for the benefit of the Brothers' mission schools in Africa, is a regular activity here during lent.

A unique graph has been placed in the outer office on which the averages of the boys in each respective class is recorded day by day. This graph is designed on the order of a race track where the positions of the various classes are indicated in the race to reach their quotas.

From the start Brother Athanasus's class, Junior B, held the lead and was the first to go over the finish line. At present this class has a second horse in the race which is runing good competition with the original starters.

The quota expected is two dollars from each high school student and a dollar and a half from each grammar grade student.

When the final results were tabulated it was found that Bro. Sidney's Eighth Grade led all comers in convenient fashion.

XAVIER HALL SCENE OF ANNUAL SENIOR RETREAT

by Larry Scharff

Under the supervision of Father Sheridan, the annual Senior Retreat was held at Xavier Hall, formerly the Gray Castle Hotel in Pass Christian, from February 22, through March 1.

The twenty-five boys making the retreat were divided into two groups. One group began its retreat on February 22 and returned on February 25, and the other began on February 26, and returned on March 1.

For those boys who are looking forward to their Senior Retreat, here is the order of the day. A. M. 6:00—rise; 6:25—Mass; 7:15—breakfast, free time; 8:30—instructions; 10:00—snack; 10:15—Rosary; 10:30—instruction, meditation, free time; 12:00—examination of conscience in Chapel; P. M. 12:15—lunch, rest period; 2:30—instruction; 3:15—Rosary; 4:00—Way of the Cross; 4:45—instruction; 6:00 dinner, free time; 8:00—Benediction, Rosary, instructions; 9:30—lights out.

All the seniors enjoyed, very much, the talks of Father Sheridan. As one senior commented, "It brought me much closer to God."

Stanislaus Students In "Pickaninny Backyard"

by John LaBruzzo

Under the direction of Mrs. M. Rhode and Brother Elbert, the students of Bay High, S. J. A. and St. Stanislaus cooperated on March 24, to present a minstrel intitled "The Pickaninny Back Yard."

The profits of the minstrel were turned over to the Red Cross sponsor of the entire program.

The cast consisted of the following: Joe Clark, Alfredo Canler, Gilbert Schmidt, James O'Brien, Scotty Assenheimer, Stanton Rosenblath, Pat McCurrin Tommy Aiklin, Paul Palermo, Eugene Schwartz, Jimmy Gilmore, Clarence Kimble, Emile Carriere, Roy Gulotta, Noelie Dick, Marlene Norris, Patsy Favre, Clara Pucheu, Janet Van Trier, Ann Kenmar, Truman Schultz, Jerry Bienvenu, Jimmy Kramer and John La Bruzzo.

The show featured an old Negro shack with all the pickaninnies and "Pa" preparing for a visit from their sophisticated cousin. The cousin, after arriving, showed them te entertanment world of New York and of California. The cast imitated Broadway and Hollywood stars to help the cousin to show what the big cities are like.

Test Program Underway Here

by J. F. LaBruzzo

The high school of S. S. C. has received a most helpful hand in future planning from Bro. Gerard, especially for the Senior Class now, and those to come; with this new knowledge of one's real qualifications choosing a vocation will no longer be a tedious task.

For the first time in the history of St. Stanislaus all classes have taken or shall take achieve tests, intelligence, achievement

The, oh, so prevalent question of "What will I do after graduation?" is the great problem of all young men today. With this new aid there will be few or no St. Stanislaus grads, of this year or years to come, doubtful concerning that painful question come graduation day.

All of us wish to extend our sincere gratitude to the persons who have made this favor possible.

"SHOWBOAT IS ROCKS' MARDI GRAS ENTRY

On Carnival Day, St. Stanislaus was represented in the local parade by a float entitled "Uncle Ed's Showboat."

Thanks to the skillful efforts of Brothers Gaspar, Dacian, Canisius, Elbert, Damian, Dean, Justice Kenneth, Rian and Sidney the float looked like the real thing. Also lending a helpful hand were John La Bruzzo, Jack Dresher and Albert Piazza.

Mr. Steven Breen Delivers Talk, Presents Film For Students On Our Lady Of Fatima

On the afternoon of February 28, at the Star Theater here in Bay St. Louis. the students of St. Joseph Academy and St. Stanislaus College gave audience to a talk by Mr. Stephen Breen concerning the apparitions of the Blessed Mother in the past century.

The purpose for which Mr. Breen spoke was to convey to all the importance of Mary's requests, and the seriousness of what will result if her wishes are not carried out.

Mr. Breen began with a description of the latest apparition which took place in September of 1948, at Lipia, in the Philippine Islands. Following this, he told the story of Fatima and pointed out that in both of these apparitions Mary had asked exactly the same things; a stronger devotion to the Sacred Heart and to Her own Immaculate Heart, more prayer and penance, and frequent recitation of the Rosary with meditation on the mysteries.

After the lecture was over, a motion picture of the ceremonies at the crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin in Fatima was shown.

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Spirit Of Sacrifice

The Mission Drive is on! Saint Stanislaus students have always given willingly to this wonderful cause—the spreading of our Catholic Faith. This year will be no exception. Let's make it a work of real sacrifice. Let's give until it hurts! Let's not bother Mother or Dad for donations; let's not start class projects which might hurt our class work; let's give, give and give—out of our own allowance—expecting no more than that grand feeling of satisfaction over a job well done. Let's not look for a reward because we want our success acknowledged. That would not be the spirit of sacrifice. It would only be a kind of "humility with a hook." The reward will be given; but let Almighty God Himself pass on the citations. If a cup of water does not go unrewarded, it can be said with certainty that sacrifice performed in the SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE—not letting our left hand know what our right hand does—will also be rewarded accordingly.

Editorials Are Antidotes Journalism Reaching Peak

by Roy Gulotta

News, features, and sports, brimful of information floods each article of the exchanges whch find their way to my desk. Even the editorials (?) command attention. Time was when they were quickly passed over. But no more. Crammed with thought, they are often an antidote to existent evils so rampant today. Journalism is reaching a new peak and the youth of today is hastening its glory.

"Star" has "It"

There's no need to buy a joke book, son; just read "The Star." Its feature editor, Del McNeely, gives you what you want—humor with news. "The Sea Sprite," another "Bel Fem" paper (all girl staff to you) hits with editorials that puncture the heart.

Can't Miss on These

You crave make-up, attractiveness, newsy reading? Try a few of the following. They'll give you everything this side of Shakespeare. And he is a man who knew his English! If you can't take a chance, here's the sure thing—"The Aloysian", "The Rebel Yell, "Silver and Blue," "The Blue Jay."

They Are All Good

Others that I can't get my mind off of—"The St. John's Flyer," "Couteau Columns," "St. Paul's Conifer," "The Pica." Even from Washington, D. C. comes the "Jester"—a right smart sheet. "The Singing Fish," a periodical from Ceylon gives natve life as it is.

Book Review

by Cyril Lartigue

"Adventures Of An African Slave Trader" as told to Brantz Mayes by Theodore Carot, Garden City Publishing CCo., Inc. 1928 Garden City, New York.

This is the autobiography of a clever, unforgiving scroundrel who earned his life's bread as a trader of slaves. Born of French and Italian lineage, he possessed the character and temperament for so dangerous an enterprise. His bravedya nd terrible temper bestowed upon him the name of Mr. Gunpondes. Though we cannot form a liking for the man, we must admire his selfcondifence and the ability with which he surmounts all difficulties. Many an interesting account of native customs is rendered, which impresses us by their barbaric splenlor. He emphasises the childlike symplicity of the average savage and the unbelievable cruelty to which they may resort. The author possesses a quality in his writing which enthralls the reader causing him to become one of the members of this entrancing drama.

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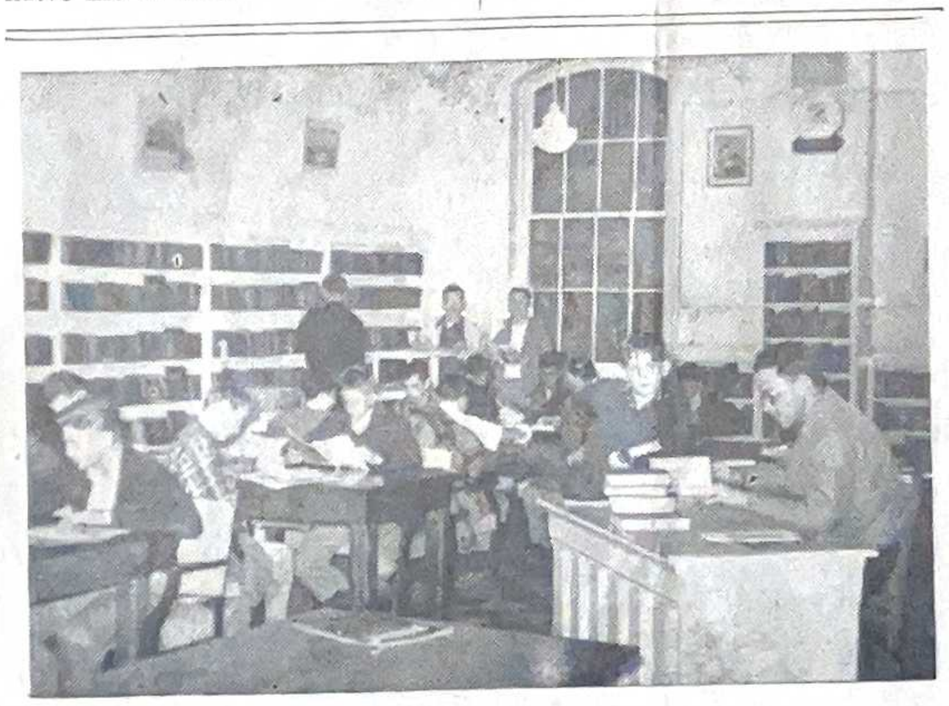
"No Banners, No Bugles"
By Edward Ellsberg
Dold, Mead & Company: New York

Here Captain Ellsberg has recorded an emblem to the members of the salvage case. It is the story of the men who do the dirty work and receive so little in return. A true account of the conditions under which these men worked and suffered with never a complaint. Here is real heriism able to match incidents of any field or division. Captain Ellsberg, their commander presents the feats of these men in a manner to win the sympathies of all. As we follow them from chapter to chapter we begin to feel as though we ourselves were part of the case. We suffer with them and join in their heart felt gripes against the differences of the bosses and the endless red tape. We join them in rejoicing over their success; sympathize with them in their momests of loneliness. These men are a true symbolism of courage and it is with deep regret that we reach the end of their story. The story of the unsung heroes of the U S Navy.



SCHOOL LIBRARY IS IN CONSTANT USE

This snapshot taken at random is our modern library, which as this picture shows, is being extensively used. Not only is the library completely equipped with various types of books, but several dozen periodicals are on hand for both the faculty and students. Drop in sometime and have a "look-see."

"Merci"

by Charles De Boisblanc

During the Mardi Gras holidays, the St. Stanislaus gym received a much needed refinishing job on its floor. When finished, the floor took on the appearance of an expensive mirror. reflecting images and lights, which is no less than it should have been because of the hours of tedious work that went into this job by brother Athanasius, Brother Leonard and a few of those boys who stayed at the College during the holidays. Starting at eight o'clock in the morning on Fat Tuesday, the brothers worked on their knees all through the day till eight that night, stopping only for short eating and rest periods. According to Brother Athanasius, "That finish should last three years if reasonable care is given by the boys." Is that an invitation or not?

THEY'RE OFF

by Gerald Shields

Brother Sidney, eighth grade teacher, has done a great deal to promote interest in the Mission Drive. Since the beginning of Lent Brother supervised "The Chariot Races," which mark off the amount of money donated by each class. His inspiration for this idea, which he immediately put into use, was from a picture of an ancient chariot race of the Romans. The chariots. horses, and riders, fashioned from cardboard, are suspended from a string above the track; Brother moves them after the results of each room have been tabulated at the end of the day.

Ray Ansardi, J. LaNasa, Students of The Month

by Charles de Boisblanc

Ray "Pete" Ansardi, our Senior Student of the month, is rated highly, not only among his classmates, but among the whole student body. His home town being Davant, Louisiana, Pete has boarded here for the past six years. During this year and the past five years he has participated in almost innumerable school activities. Concerning sports, he has played three years of football, two of basketball, four seasons of baseball and one year of track. "Pete" is also a member of the Altar Boys Society and a worthy vice-president of the Jr.-Sr. Sodality, not only taking the place of the president, when absent, but bringing up timely suggestions towards the spiritual development of the Sodalists. Ray must have an eye for sports for his hobby is baseball. When the brothers tried their technique in a recent softball game against the seniors, the effectiveness of his pitching was shown. The score? 10-8, the seniors of course.

"Pete's" highest averaged subject is American History, which is not too strange because of his alertness in class. Physics, the subject of countless laws, is his favorite, although his percent is not as high as in history.

The Seniors' graduation is June 4 and Pete, the following September will enter Southeastern College in Hammond, Louisiana to take up accounting courses there.

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Jerry LaNasa, the second Student of the month, is a fine representative for the grammar grades. He is 13 years old and a member of 8th B, "Brother Sidney's room." Jerry lives in "the air hub of the Americas, "namely New Orleans, and it is there that he has a collection of over fifty prep and college pennants; representing his hobby. His extracurricular activities are numerous. Jerry belongs to the Pebble football squad, basketball captain of a Little Study hall team, which incidentally, came out on top, class officer in the position as treasurer and a grand Knight of the Blessed Sacrament Society, of which he is very proud. In school work, Jerry rates high in U. S. History and his "Pet" subject is English in which he gets a "bang" out of prose.

Next year, of course, Jerry will be in the process of becoming one of the spokes in the "Big Wheel" department high school. There he will start the preliminaries of burning the "midnight oil," four years prior to his entrance into Tulane University. Here he will undertake the study of medicine, following in his father's footsteps.

During Jerry's interview, he was in the infirmary with a throat ailment.

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES CALL ST. JOSEPH "A JUST MAN

by J. LaBruzzo

The month of march is dedicated to the patron of the Universal Church. Yes, St. Joseph, the most simple, yet the most powerful in the sense that he governed the God-Man and His mother. His humility has often been extolled and he is regarded by God as "A Just Man." Let us dedicate ourselves to St. Joseph this month and always.. Remember he is next to Mary and Jesus in heaven and is the patron of a happy death.

Not Generally Known

The real popularity of the Shamrock was inaugurated by St. Patrick when he employed it as a sensible explanation of the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity. Thereby he clinched the conversion of the Irish Chieftains.

That St. Joseph's feast day is a holy day of obligation in many European Countries?

Smeller-Feller

Is it a grave sin t tell Shady Stories?

Assuming that the obscure, filty, gutter talk that ridicules the source of life and belittles womanhood is meant, the answer is an emphatic "Yes."

Here are a few tips on how to get rid of these rotten authors.

(1) Give him the cold water heave-ho.

(2) Less energetic but more effective are these two;

Tell him that this talk would be nice to repeat to his mother when he goes home.

Ask him if his sister or mother told him that one?

Did You Know . . .

The teutonic word Lent, which we use to denote the forty days fast preceding Easter originally meant no more than the spring season. It has been used since the Anglo-Saxon period to mean "The fortieth day." We use the term to denote the time God spent fasting in the desert before his crusifixion.

Sodality Briefs

The next Coast Union meeting was held April 3 at Notre Dame in Biloxi. Gilbert Schmidt and Frank Schmidt were the speakers for S. S. C.

SHOPPING AROUND

First of all, I would like to express congratulations to Coach Thames and his very fine boxers, for winning the State Championship Trophy in boxing for the 3rd. straight year. Nice work fellows!

Brother Leo is trying to organize a softball team to play the men of Bay St. Louis, Sunday. Among the stars participating are "The Egg," "Moose," "Sylvester Peabody," and "Little John" LaBruzzo.

True love has inspired Vincent Fertita to musical expressions; he has answered the orchestra's call for a "guitar" player.

Fritz Jahncke is heard around the campus, continuously singing his favorite song—"Buttons and Bohs."

Our economical electrician Buddy Moore, has turned his talents from radio fixing to football. He has the makings of a "Great Bone-Crushing Fullback."

The Muscle Building Class has recently added a new member to its club. Ronald Gross, for the past week has been working out with the lightweights (5 lbs. and under).

Beware Bro. Leo! ! ! Our Child Nuisance, Guy Allen has been seriously thinking of taking up the manly art of wrestling.

PUBLICITY AT LAST—Members of the boxing and basketball teams will get their "Clock-Stoppers" (faces) taken. Lord help the camera.

Spring Training Football opened its season Monday with an unbelievable turnout of about 35 boys. Among these anxious youths, three of whom stand out in their field of play are Charles Staehle, and Edward "Leon Hart" Dupaquier at left and right ends respectively and the returning of the "Irish Menance" Pat McCurrin.

Stanislaus Band Members Make Excellent Showing At State Contest

The students from St. Stanislaus Band took part in the solo and ensemble contest held in Gulfport, Saturday, April 25.

The contest was a part of the statewide contest which holds its solos and ensembles in various parts of the state for the convenience of the students.

With an overall high average the individual students made as follows: Norbert Carnovale, cornet,1 plus; Sal D'Angelo, cornet, II plus; Jack Dresher, trombone, I; Jimmy Williams, bass, 1; Norman Carnovale, clarinet, 1; Larry Scharff, clarinet. III; Paul Hurley, alto sax, II; Louis Lucas, alto sax III.

Both the sax quartet and brass quartet rated I. The sax quartet consisted of Norman Carnovale, Larry Scharff, Henry Capdepon and Paul Hurley, Norbert Carnovale, Sal D'Angelo, Jack Dresher and Gilbert Schmidt made up the brass quartet.

The rating I denotes "superior" which is the highest rating possible, II denotes "excellent"; III denotes "good"; ratings of IV and V, denote fair and poor respectively.

Those four boys and the members of the two quartets who rated I (superior), will each recive a medal in Jackson at the Mississippi State Band Contest to be held in April.

Spanish Tournaments Open New Path To Knowledge For Freshies

by Larry Scharff

The thrill of competition has opened a new path to knowledge in the Freshman Spanish classes since Bro. Leonard has introduced his Spanish tournaments which have brought about a keen interest in the subject.

Only non Spanish speaking boys entered the tournament because it would be unfair to a boy who speaks Spanish fluently to compete against a boy just learning.

The boys are picked in pairs as evenly intelligent in the subject as possible.

At the end of the tournament four boys with the least mistakes from each class, 9A-9B, will compete against each other in the final match and the winner will receive a surprise gift.

Bro. Leonard has also been conducting a tournament in his 9B algebra class and the winner of this contest will also receive a prize at its completion.

GIVES TALK ON MARYKNOLL MISSION

During the last two periods of school on Monday, March 13 Father Thomas M. Garrity, M. M. of the Maryknoll Order presented to the students of St. Stanislaus a short talk and several interesting motion pictures about the missionary work being done in China.

In giving this talk, Father Garrity hoped to encourage vocations to the Missionary field and to enlighten everyone about the great opportunities for missionaries in China.

The motion pictures which he presented showed scenes of the various Chinese missions and told the story of the priests in them.

SSC Is Host To Coast Sodalities

by Norbert Carnovale

The Confraternity of the Sacred Heart, campus spiritual organization, was host to the union of coastal sodalities in their monthly meeting on March 6, 1950.

Each school sent representatives to discuss the topic "Is Religion a Private Affair?" for the benefit of all the sodalists. Our discussion representatives were Vincent Liberto, speaking the affirmative, and Scotty Assenheimer, speaking the negative.

On the close of the business meeting a short social was held with refreshments served by the senior class and music by the St. Stanislaus Dance Orchestra.

Baseballs Cause Havoc On Campus

by Phil Scheurer

As of late the St. Stanislaus Campus has begun to resemble a training camp for some big league baseball team.

The gloves, bats, and baseballs have been taken out of storage and dusted off for a workout that would test the quality of any equipment.

Many are the times that a studen' steps lightly out into the yard only to scurry to one side as someone shouts, "Heads!" and a ball goes whizzing past his ear.

Balls are pitched back and forth in all directions with the velocity of speeding bullets and there is the continuous whack of leather against leather.

There is room for only one improvement; "Please fellows, try not to hit the "Cruiser so hard!"

Two Brothers Are Recuperating

Brother Edmund, Treasurer of St. Stanislaus, who underwent a successful operation for a spinal condition which had afflicted him for some time, returned to the school on the night of February 28, after being confined to Mercy Hospital in New Orleans for about five weeks.

It is reported that Brother Edmund is recovering very nicely but that it will be some time before he is up and about the campus as all wish to see him.

BRO. AURELIAN

Brother Aurelian, who has had the care of the agricultural interests here for the past forty-six years, is recovering from a broken leg which he received when his mule, scared by the steam from the laundry, bolted forward and ran into the field to the right of the laundry.

The Brother received his injury when, after being dragged about seventy-five feet, lost his grip on the mule's bridle. He fell to the ground and was hit by the disc that the mule was pulling.

Since receiving his injury on the sixth of February, Brother Aurelan has been convalescing at Mercy Hospital and is expected to remain there for some time.

Will Grace, Carlos Garcia and Pat Favre Take Lead Over All In Scholastics

by Phil Scheurer

Willie Grace, a sophomore of Brother Elbert's class led the school in scholastics for the past term with an average of 99.2. Willie proved his intellectual abilities by popping up out of nowhere to take the lead.

Running a close second, is Carlos Garcia of the same class, who is only .4 of a point behind Willie with a 98.8 average. Also making a good showing for himself and rating third with 97.8 is Pat Favre of the Fifth Grade.

SENIORS

Juan Echeverria, 94.6; George Hamilton, 94.4; John Gutknecht, 93.0; Frank Schmidt, 92.4; Norman Carnovale, 90.4.

JUNIORS

Miguel Gasteazoro, 92.8; Jossy Mansur, 95.0; Fernando Aldalpe, 94.6; James Holmes, 94.2; Joseph Clark, 93.6; Grant Gearheard, 93.4; Roger Manfre, 92.8; John Battalora, 92.8; Toni Stimmel, 92.6; Michael Haas, 92.2; Phil Scheurer, 91.0; Vincent Liberto, 90.6.

SOPHOMORES

Willie Grace, 99.2; Carlos Garcia, 98.8; Fernandez Betanzos, 98.8; Stephen Hewick, 95.0; Estorge Sibille, 97.4; Donald Mathes, 94.5; Paul Hurley, 94.4; Richard Brown, 94.0; Morgan Smith, 93.8; Eugene Cagle, 91.0.

FRESHMEN

Norman Vetter, 96.0; Wallace Papadapolo, 96.0; Larry Scharff, 95.8; Leonard Angelle, 95.8; Henry Roca, 94.8; James Curran, 94.4; Teddy Gabb, 94.0; Eugene Guedry, 92.8; Billy Gearheard, 91.8; Frank Brown, 91.8; Ellis Cuevas, 90.0; Frank Wittmann, 90.0.

EIGHTH GRADE

Ernest Posey, 97.7; James Becnel, 97.3; Henry LaRocca, 97.2; Ronald Garcia, 96.1; Augustus Simpson, 96.0; Donald Crasto, 95.8; Auburn Thibodeaux. 95.3; Charles McDermott, 94.8; Angel Santos, 94.3; William Scarborough, 94.3; Thomas Bennett, 94.2; Jerry LaNasa, 93.8; Ernesto Aldape, 93.7; Joseph Lucas, 92.0; Salvador Santos, 92.0; Richard Treadway, 90.0; Anthony Benigno, 95.1; Sidney Lewis, 94.5.

SEVENTH GRADE

Anthony Loiacano, 97.7; John Calhoun, 96.2; William Lucas, 95.7; Joseph Bruglio, 93.8; Paul Vetter, 93.2; Betrand Wittmann, 93.1; Douglas Talbot, 93.0; Max Menk, 92.2; Louis Maumus, 90.7; Gerald Roach, 90.6.

SIXTH GRADE

James Grace, 97.0; Lawrence Mathes, 96.0; John Curran, 95.0; Edward Gutknecht, 94.0; William Cassidy, 93.0; Leigh Carroll, 93.0; George Cassard, 92.0; William Prewitt, 92.0.

FIFTH GRADE

Pat Favre, 97.8; Peter Henderson, 97.2; John Boys, 97.2; Teddy Stechmann, 96.2; John Lewis, 95.7; Michael Fischer, 95.6; Tommy Kidd, 95.5; Wally Shettlemore, 95.1; John Joyce, 94.7; Kenneth Artigues, 94.4; Walter Gex, 94.2; Gus Thomas, 93.5; Timmy Schafer, 93.5; Robert Hubbard, 91.2.

FOURTH GRADE

John L. Griffin, 97.2; John Drolla, 94.0; James Raymond, 93.5; Joseph Boykin, 92.7; Carlo Scafidi, 92.6; Donald Mooney, 90.6; Michael Adam, 90.0.

Juniors Meet To Plan Prom Set For May 12

by Phil Scheurer

For the past month the Junior class members have been meeting in order to begin planning for the Junior-Senior Prom to be given at the Bay St. Louis Yacht Club on Friday, May 12.

Many themes were suggested before one was chosen, but the Juniors have no intention of letting this top secret leak through to the ever curious Seniors.

It is the desire of every Junior to put on a prom that will surpass, in beauty and atmosphere, the one staged last year by the present Seniors. This, say the Seniors, will be a hard job.

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ROCK MITTMEN CAPTURE THIRD STRAIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP; SIX CHAMPIONS CROWNED

By Roger Manfre

The St. Stanislaus boxers launched ahead over seven other schools to recapture the crown of State Champions which they have had in their possession for the past two years.

Along with this title, they brought home two trophies, one for being State Champs and the other for securing the most points in the Light Weight division. However, this is one less trophy than last year. The Heavy Weight trophy went to Bay Hi.

After setting aside six worthy opponents the Saints drew a decisive victory over Bay Hi, their closest competitor, to regain the State title. The final score for three highest: St. Stanislaus, 34 points; Bay High, and Belzoni, 13.

This year the Rocks had six State Champs, namely Prewitt, Gearheard, Blake, Schwartz, Mills and Guthrie. Each of these boys received a personal trophy. Haas and Kiefer were awarded silver boxing gloves for reaching second place and Blaize, M. Curran, J. Curran, Gutknecht and Holmes received silver medals for third place.

In the preliminaries, Thursday night, the two Curran brothers and J. Gutknecht were eliminated after exhibiting some rugged boxing while Prewitt and Holmes moved to the semi-finals and Schwartz beyed to the finals.

The Friday night card presented 20 bouts of which the Rocks were featured in eleven. The Red and Black troupers were handed two defeats, one by decision and the other by a T. K. O. Blaize lost his fight after a perfect season, by a close decision. Jimmy Holmes was T. K. O'd by Colson early in the first round after being hit by one of Colson's "Lucky Sunday Punches."

In Saturday afternoon's consolation matches, Burns was K. O'd and Curet was T. K. O'd. Holmes and Gutknecht won by forfeit, and the Curran boys took theirs by T. K. O's. Blaize won by a decision.

Finals

The College boys took six of the State title bouts in Saturday night's finals.

Decision's

B. Prewitt over Koening (Belzoni.)
Gearheard (S) over Kilptraick (G. C. M. A.)
Blake (S) over Monterroso (B'klyn)
Guthrie (S) over Price (Bay Hi)
Favre (Bay Hi) over Haas (SSC)

T. K. O.'s

Robert Mills ,fighting probably his best bout of the year won a second round T. K. O. over McArthur (Bay Hi) due to the devastating blows delivered to Mc's body.

The referee stopped the fight of Schwartz and Fruge (G. C. M. A.) in the last seconds of the third round when Schwartz had his opponent against the ropes releasing jolting rights and lefts that rocked the Cadet.

Organize Baseball Teams

by Roger Manfre

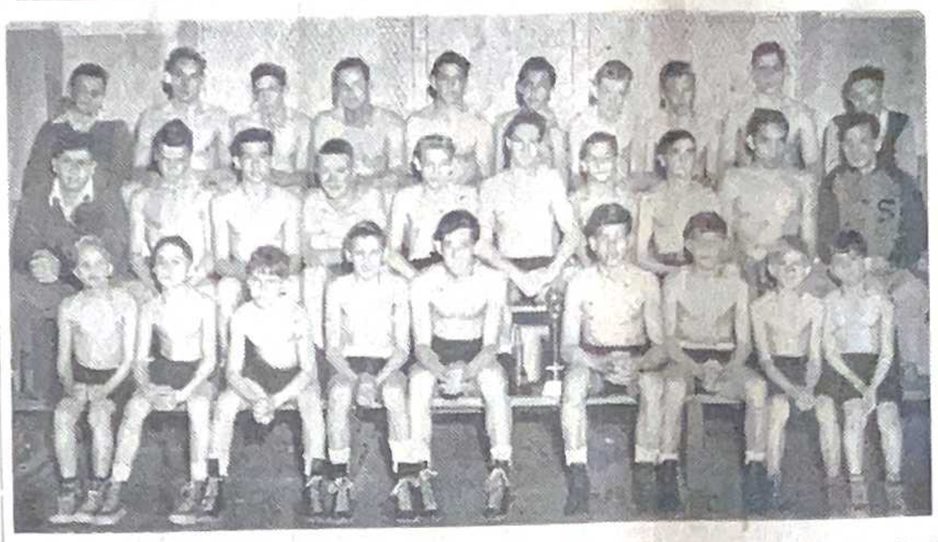
Under the direction of Mr. Forster Commagere the annual baseball teams sponsored by the American Legion Post 139 have been organized.

There are about 4 teams which which will play against one another at Morreale's Stadium. At the end of the practice stason, Mr. Commagere will then choose the more talented boys and prepare them for the coming season.

The greater majority of players are St. Stanislaus day scholars.

Brothers Shellacked In Softball Game 10-2

In teaching, the Brothers command the ruling hand. In sports, well, one in particular, they are ruled. To their surprise and dismal dismay, the tide was turned in a game of softball. The Seniors of '50 received their challenge, and answered it with astounding results. The strain of teaching expressed remarkable results, for when the dust cloud of battle had settled, the Seniors emerged victoriously. Score 10-2.



Top Row, L. to R.: Palermo, Mgr., Powell, Curet, Haas, Gutknecht, Betanzos, Mills, Kane, Burns, Stimmel, Mgr.

Middle Row: Gex, Mgr., Blake, Simons, G. Gearheard, Schwartz, Guthrie, B. Gearheard, J. Curran. Holmes, Gibbons, Mgr.

Bottom Row: Cassard, M. Curran, Prewitt, Kiefer, Angelle, Benvenutti, Noto, Choina, Blaize.

Protesting Pool Players Converted Into Weightlifters And Strongmen

by Gerald Shields

The echoes of grunts and clanging steel are now heard along with "red!" and "six in the side!" since the strongboys of St. Stanislaus took over part of the pool-room for their own use and to harbor their barbells and dumb-bells.

At first the weightlifters found themselves entering unwelcome territory but in short time friendship was established and even a few of the pool players were soon converted to the sport that's here to stay.

The boys that introduced weightlifting here are four: Walter Lyttle, Juan Echeverria, Ruben Mansur, and Gerald Shields. As of now, only two months later, more than thirty boys use the weights.

SAINTS IN EASY WIN OVER ST. JOSEPH'S

by Don Angelle

After a slow start the Rock-A-Chaws came back strong in the last quarter to wind up their final home game, beating St. Joseph of Pass Christian.

St. Josephs started off like a ball of fire tallying 7 points before the Rocks could make a free throw—but the Chaws finally settled down to out-score and outplay the visitors the rest of the way.

Leading scorer of the night was Ed May of the home team with 13 points. For the visitors, Rogers was high man with 7 points.

Knights of Columbus Play Seniors

By Gerald Shields

The Seniors were matched with the town's Knights of Columbus soft ball team in two pratice games held here on the campus's soft ball diamond.

The games, which ended 7-0 and 6-3 in favor of the Knights of Columbus, were arranged through Brother Leo to prepare the hometowners for the men's soft ball league, which will take place on the Gulf Coast.

Rock-A-Chaws Romp To Last Quarter Win

R. Manfre

In a slow moving game in Pass Christian the Rocks defeated the basketeers of Pass Hi by the score of 38 to 27.

At the half, the score stood 18 to 10 but the Pass boys threatened when they tied the game 20-20 in the 3rd quarter. In the final period the Rocks broke ice and went on to win.

G. Gilmore was high for the Saints with 14 points while Tarzetti tallied 16 for Pass Hi.

TRIANGLE TRACK MEET SET FOR APRIL 19TH.

The Athletic Director, Bro. Athanasius announced that a triangular track meet between Catholic High of Baton Rouge, St. Aloysius of New Orleans and St. Stanislaus will be held in New Orleans on April 19.

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S. S. C. "Sluggers" Drop Cadets For Second Time

by Gerald Shields

The St. Stanislaus boxing team scored their 7th straight win by dropping G. C. M. A., 7-2, here, March 3, in a return engagement which was the last match of their season prior to the State Championship Tournament.

In this last match before the tournament, the team claimed one K. O., two T. K. O's and four decisions. Two decisions favored the Cadets and one match fell to a draw.

The K. O.

The fight turned out to be a matter of Holmes knocking out Holmes when Jimmy Holmes, the College's boy, brought up a right to his opponent's mid-section.

The T. K. O.'s

116 lb. Class:
E. Schwartz, SSC, over Fruge, GCMA, 3rd round
112 lb. class
L. Benv'utti SSC, over Boyd, GCMA
The GCMA managers threw in the towel. Benvenutti found the towel at his feet inside of 39 seconds of the first round in which his body punches took toll of Boyd.

The Schwartz-Fruge fight was very evenly fought until the 3rd. round when Schwartz poured lefts and rights into Fruge's body.

77 lb. class
Delahousse, GCMA, over B. Prewitt, SSC.
100 lb. class
Gearheard (S) over Kilpatrick (GC)
130 lb. class
J. Guthrie (S) over Adams (GCMA)
B. Mills (S) over Gabel (GCMA)
135 lb. class
C. Curet (S) over Parker (GCMA)
136 lb. Class
J. Holmes SSC over Holmes GCMA
160 lb. class
Ruiz (GCMA) over J. Gutknecht (S)

The three crowd-pleasers of the night were the Delahousse-Prewitt, Gearheard-Kilpatrick, and Curet-Parker fights.

The Draw

90 lb. class
F. Noto (S) Malina (GCMA)

Haymakers were the specialties in this fight with neither boy giving ground.

140 PARTICIPATE IN "T-P" TRACK EVENTS

by Gerald Shields

The St. Stanislaus grammar graders not partaking in other sports joined in the annual track test sponsored by the Times Picayune, which provided the boys with both entertainment and a chance at an athletic medal.

To merit an award, each contestant was required to pass four out of five of the events according to the age and weight group to which he belonged. Each boy had to take part in the potato race, baseball throw, and sprints. They had their choice between chinups and pushups and the standing broad jump and the high jump. Out of 140 boys participating in the tests, about 130 passed.

CAGERS EDGE KILN IN CHARITY GAME

by Gerald Gex

On Friday, March third, the S. S. C. cagers, eked out a hard fought contest over the Kiln five, 34-31, in the last game of their season which was played for the Church's benefit.

At half time the Rock-A-Chaws trailed, 15-9, though at the end of the third quarter the score was at a tie, 21-21.

Zambrano, with eleven points and Rooney, with eight, were the Rocks' high scorers. J. Thrash made twelve points for Kiln.

Standing, L. to R.: May, Zambrano, Lyttle, J. Gilmore, G. Gilmore, Caruso, Barba, Huvar, Burns, Rooney.
Kneeling: Chenevert, Gross, Mgr., Schmidt.

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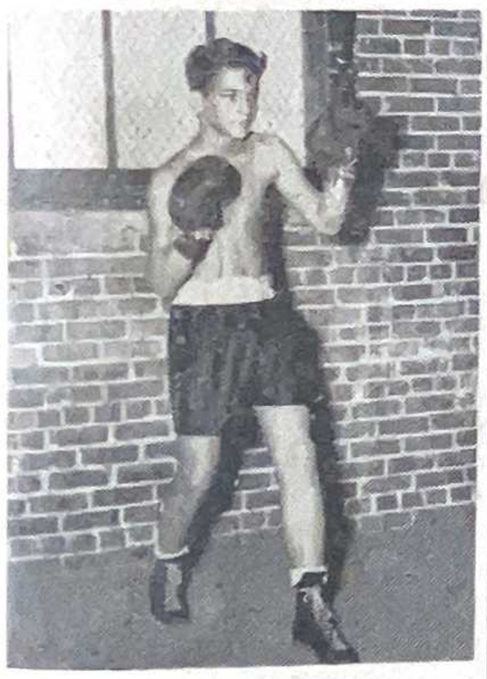
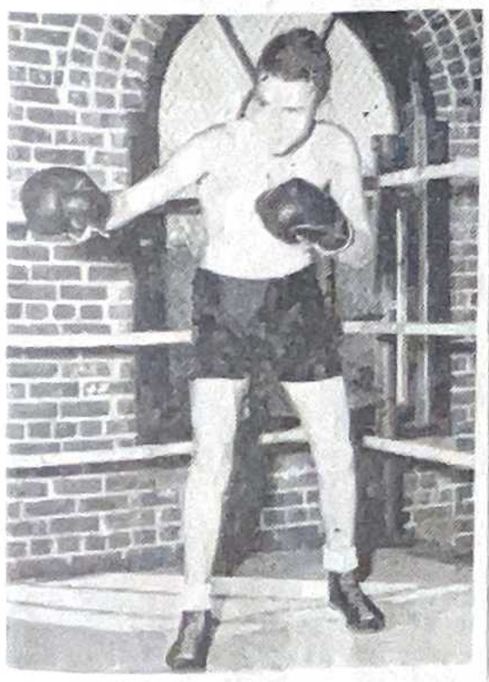
CHAMPIONS

Here are presented the pictures of three of St. Stanislaus's State Champion boxers, who have been undefeated in the past season. It is the unanimous desire that they retain this high quality of standing in their future seasons. The faculty and students are fully concious of their ability and wish to congratulate them.

John Guthrie. a junior, completed his second year on the team with 7 consecutive wins.



Bill Gearheard, a freshman in high school, in his 2nd year of boxing scored 9 straight wins.



Eddie Blake, a freshmen and newcomer to the sport finished his 1st year with a creditable 7 for 7 score.

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SPIRITED CAGERS CAPTURE 2ND PLACE IN SUB-REGIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

by Roger Manfre

Last February 18 a spirited Stanislaus Basketball team captured 2nd place in the Sub-Regional tournament at Moss Point after defeating G. C. M. A. 34 to 21, and Picayune 48 to 12. In the finals Gulfport handed the Rocks a 42 to 28 defeat to take first place.

Each game was a thriller from the start to the finish and had the spectators on edge. Throughout the games all teams exhibited some fine play although under nervous strain prompted by the excitement of the game and the thundering applause of the galleries.

In the first game Friday night G. C. M. A. attempted a final quarter comeback but were stunned by the triumphant Rocks.

For the winning team Zambrano was high man with 5 goals and one good toss from the key hole while Reed chalked up 8 points for the loosers.

Saturday afternoon the Chaws took a 19 to 1 lead over Picayune at the half and went on to devour them 48 to 12. Chenevert stood out for the Rocks with 11 hard earned points as Bates and Preston were highest for their team with 5 points each.

St. Stanislaus and Gulfport battled furiously minute after minute, quarter after quarter until the Gulfport 5 unleashed a terriffic burst of power and accurate shooting to leave the Rocks far behind. Fontenberry was the high scorer of the night for Gulfport with 12 points whereas Zambrano of the Rocks was next high marks-man with 8 points.

At the Regional Tournament in Brooklyn Miss., the Stanislaus quintet made staggering attempts to overpower Sumrall but were at a loss when they were handed a 40-28 defeat.

It was one of those off nights and the team was as cold as ice when they shot, but on defense they stayed snuggly to their men trying to block Summrall's unorthodoxed method of tossing the ball.

Webster of Sumrall netted a total of 16 points. High for the Red and Black was Rooney with 9 points.

S. S. C. SCRAPPERS DEFEAT PASS HI 6-1

The St. Stanislaus scrapers defeated Pass Hi on February 13 in the college gym by the score of 6 to 1.

One Match Lost

The only loss of the evening was by Frank Noto, who nevertheless gave a fine showing.

K. O.

Walter Powell's powerful punch proved too be in good shape obtaining for him a K. O. over D. Ladner of the Pass.

Statistics

551 b. E. Blaize (S) over W. Garco
55 lb. J. Chonnia (S) over L. Price
75 lb. B. Prewitt (S) over H. Scarborough
85 lb. C. Parker (P) over F. Noto
100 lb. B. Gearheard (S) over D. Tillman
126 lb. B. Kane (S) over Brownlee
145 lb. W. Powell (S) over D. Ladner

There were two exhibition bouts of the evening featuring GCMAa nd St. Stanislaus.

55 lb. Cassard (SSC) with L. Howry (G. C. M. A.)
180 lb. Haas (SSC) with J. Cahill (G. C. M. A.)

Rocks Lose Initial Tennis Match To Pass Hi 4 to 1

by Roger Manfre

Saturday, March 26 the "Rock-A-CChaw tennis team lost the initial game of their season to Pass Hi at the Pass Christian Park by the score of 4 to 1.

Joe Clark Wins

Joe Clark took an early lead and went on to win the set over Tarzettie, 6-3.

V. Scoper (P) over Hamilton (S) 6-0
G. Scoper (P) over Gasteazoro (S) 6-2
G. Scoper (P) over S. Garcia (S) 6-4

Doubles

The Rocks' Hamilton and Clark dropped to V. Scopera nd Tarkettie in two games by the scores of 6-2 and 6-3.

Intramural Baseball Starts After Easter

by Gerald Shields

After the Easter holidays intramural baseball to be played at Morreale's Stadium will be one of the main diversions for many of the high school students since the basketball and boxing seasons have ended.

As many as eight teams may be chosen from among the boys. Games will be played on two days out of the week; the other five will be for a little practice. The school bus will provide transportation to the stadium on the days reserved for playing. The boys will have to practice at the green.

There are possibilites of a team trophy for the top team and small medals to the individual boys of this team.

St. Stanislaus Fisticuffers Battle Reserve; Win In Return Match

by Gerald Shields

The Rock-A-Chaw cloutters scored their 5th straight win of the season when they defeated Reserve, 9½-2½, here in a return match, Feb. 17.

One fight was fought to a draw while the Rocks took nine fights, three by T. K. O.'s and six by decisions. Reserve garnered two decisions.

The Draw

106 lb. class—E. Blake (SSC) with P. Delaneuville (RHS)

Blake an undefeated lefty with a T. K. O. to his credit, slugged it out with his evenly matched opponent, Delaneville for the full three rounds.

The Decisions

55 lb. Class—
E. Blaize (S) over Brown (RHS)
75 lb. class—
A. Weber (R) over B. Prewitt (S)
100 lb. Class—
B. Gearheard (S) over Vicknair (R)
110 lb. Class—
E. Schwartz (S) over B. Moulder (R)
115 lb. Class—
L. Benvenutti (S) over B. Haydel (R)
126 lb. Class—
L. Torres (R) over B. Mills (S)
126 lb. Class—
J. Guthrie (S) over A. Abadie (R)
135 lb. Class—
W. Powell (S) over C. King (R).

Four fights strictly packed with punches were: Gearheard-Vicknair, L. Torres-Mills; Guthrie-Abadie, and Powell-King. Mill's loss was his second straight to Torres—the only losses for Mills out of 17 fights.

The T. K. O.'s

118 lb. Class—
R. Simons (S) over U. Vicknair (R)
126 lb. Class—
J. Holmes (S) over R. Robichaux (R)
135 lb. Class—
R. Ccret (S) over K. Louque (R)

Simons was awarded the victory over Vicknair when Vicknair left the ring after his tooth was jolted from his gum. The referee stopped Holmes' fight when Robichaux was seen to be in a foggy condition. Louque was forbidden to enter the third round of his match with Curet because of eye injuries.

Tennis Winners Given Medals

by R. Manfre

An interclass tennis tournament. headed by Brother Canisius, was arranged to provide the boys with entertainment as well as preparation for the school teams, Varsity and Junior.

Engraved medals were awarded in the Jr.-Sr. division to Joe Clark, 1st place, and Mike Gasteazoro, runner-up. On the Soph.-Fresh. class W. Papadopolo took 1st and C. Garcia took second place. Both boys were given medals.

Of the many boys who enlisted for the tourney 20 of the more talented, divided equally, will compose the Varsity and Junior teams.

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CHAMPIONS

Below are the pictures of three of St. Stanislaus's Mississippi State Champions. Though each of them has had a broken season, they are known to be among the Gulf Coast's top amateur fighters. Clean sportsmanship, and courage were exhibited by these boys at all times. Their return to the ring next season will be anxiously awaited.

Robert Mills, a speedy southpaw from the sophomore class, racked up 3 wins and suffered 2 defeats.

Eugent Schwartz, another junior, has had an undefeated season with 4 wins and 1 draw.

Buck Prewitt. a six grader and excellent boxer for his first season won 7 out of his 10 fights.

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Freshmen And Sophomore Track Meet To Be Held Here On May 6

On Saturday, May 6 a Track and Field meet will be held between the Freshmen and Sophomore Classes. Each of the two Freshmen and Sophomore classes will enter as an individual team thus giving four separate entries. The first three placement winners of the various events will be given handsome silk satin ribbons bearing "St. Stanislaus Frosh-Soph Track and Field Meet", the event they competed in and the date 1950. The winning ribbon will be blue, the second place ribbon will be red and the third place will be white, all stamped with gold lettering. To the winning individual class will be awarded a 12k gold engraved trophy emblematic of a track victory. The trophy will be donated by Brother Alexis while the ribbons will be awarded by the Athletic Department.

The track and field meet will consist of ten events namely: the 100 yd. dash, the 220 yd. dash, the 880 yd. run, the 120 yd. low hurdles, the 1 mile relay, the shot put, the discus, the javelin throw, the running high jump and the running broad jump. A clinic will be held on a Saturday previous to the meet by Track Coach ~~Powers~~ with the assistance of the Track squad, to show the proper tehnique and form to be used in each event.

The four individual classes under the direction of Brothers Canisius, Leonard Dacian and Elbert are building up a keen interest and competitive spirit should be on a high basis.

Brother Alexis is planning on making this an annual affair with the hope of discovering new material for the Varsity Track team.

ROCK MITTMEN JOURNEY TO RESERVE LA; ARE WINNERS OVER GODCHAUX HIGH SCHOOL

by Roger Manfre

Coach Thames's mittmen journeyed to Reserve, Louisiana, where they defeated the Godchaux High school 7½ to 5½ in one of the most thrilling matches of the season. In the 13 bouts of the evening, the Red and Black leatherpushers decisioned 5, drew 3, and delivered one T. K. O.

Twelfth Match Decisive

The twelfth match offered the deciding point for the Chaws who were trailing at this stage by a 5-6 count. Speedy Jimmy Holmes came through with a quick T. K. O. over Abadie in one minute ,five seconds of the second round.

Blaize Comes Through

Ed. Blaize, 55 pounder chalked up his third win of the season by outboxing and outreaching his opponent. Results were as follows:

55 Pound Class
Blaize (SSC) over Brown. Decision.
75 Pounds—
Waber (R) over Prewitt. Decision.
85 Pounds—
Larupe (R) over F. Noto. Decision.
B. Gearheard (S) over Delaneuville.
110 Pounds—
Blake (S) over Delaneuville. Decis'n.
110 Pounds—
Schwartz (S) and Maulder. Draw.
115 Pounds—
Haydel (R) over Benvenutti. Decis'n.
119 Pounds—
Simons (S) over Bourge. Decision
120 Pounds—
Betanzos (S) over Vicknair. Dec'n.
125 Pounds—
Torres (R) decisioned Mills.
125 Pounds—
Guthrie (S) Decisioned Louque.
130 Pounds—
Holmes (S) T. K. O.'d Abadie
140 Pounds—
Powell (S) and King. Draw.

Big League Stuff

by Roger Manfre

In the evenings after school on a few days out of the week the softball diamond is reserved for the Small Study Hall boys.

The teams are picked at random from the boys who are present on the field. These games are strictly "Big League Stuff" if you could hear those little kids talk.

STAFF TAKES OVER THE WHOLE JOB

by Charles De Boisblanc

Starting with this issue, The Rock-A-Chaw was turned over completely to the page editors. When this was done, the responsibility of the whole paper, from pictures to ads, was placed in each page editor's hands. This work consists mainly of giving out news articles to reporters to be written, selecting heads that will draw attention, making "dummy" sheets to be sent to press, and correcting said sheets before they go to press. Because this was the first time that this type of work was given to the editors, much confusion resulted which sometimes spelled disaster. The copy, however, being six pages, all the page editors: Phil Scheurer Roger Manfre, and Charles De Boisblanc for news, sports and editorials respectively, feel that they "have it made" for the future.

A Welcome Break

by Gerald Shields

At last the faculty and students may have their much longed-for Easter vacation.

Though the campus will be the scene of relaxation and fun for most of the faculty and many of the boys, the majority will enjoy the Easter blessings with their families.

It is heartbreaking to announce now, but shortly after the holidays have ended the fifth term test will be had.

Spring Practice Ends; Reds Defeat Whites 19-0

Sunday April 2 ended the Varsity football pre-season practice when the Red team defeated the White by the score of 19 to 0, in an exhibition game.

Only a few minutes of the initial period had passed when Huvar of the whites tossed a bad latteral and the Reds recovered on the White's 15 yard line. J. Caruso on a quarter back sneak scored the first T. D. The extra point failed.

The 2nd quarter was slow with the ball being handled by both teams but neither succeeded to score. As the half ended the score was still 6-0 in favor of the Reds.

In the 3rd period Rooney caught a 20 yard pass from J. Caruso and ran 3 yards to tally. The try for a point after T. D. was no good.

With 5 minutes left in the game J. Caruso tossed a 10 yard pass to Rooney who broke loose from 3 tacklers and drove 55 yards to score. Gaudet went off tackle to score the conversion.

YEAR BOOK IS BEING DESIGNED

by Phil Scheurer

The long promised "Year Book" of 1949-50 is now well on its way to completion with Brother Rian, assisted by several boys, working out the details and designing the pages.

There will be a page devoted to each class spotlighting its activities throughout the year and carrying the pictures of all its members. Those students that are more prominent in each class will receive greatest attention.

The book is intended to present to parents and friends a vivid picture of the school and its members. Also, it will provide a cherished keepsake for the graduating Seniors.

The unique ideas and inspirations of Brother Rian, promises to make this first "Year Book" an interesting and colorful one.

The boys helping Brother Ryan are, Morgan Smith, James Henkle, Juan Echeverria and Emile Carrier.

CHUCKLES

The boys of the large study hall take great joy in poking fun at their fellow students.

Since the new bulletin board has been placed in the rear of the study hall, it has been flooded with comic cartoons marked with the name of "lover boys" and their heart throbs.

"Cat" Boats In Repair

by Gerald Shields

The School's "Cat" boats are having an overhauling, which includes caulking, adjusting the mast, and patches on the tiller. The repairs, which are being administered by Bro. Gaspar, Bro. Loyola, Gus Thomas, the school's carpenter, and "Chappie" Stewart, are in order to make the boats seaworthy for the summer at Camp Stanislaus.

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The 1949-50 Rock-A-Chaw staff members are shown above. The page editors, seated from right to left are: Charles "Pete" de Boisblanc, Roger Manfre, Phil Scheurer, and reporter Johnny LaBruzzo. Columnists and reporters, standing, in the same order, are: Norman Carnovale, Ruben Mansur, Gerald Shields, G. Gex, Larry Scharff, Billy Laffitteau, and Norbert Carnovale.

These are the boys who made this paper, in the year 1949-50, a real student publication. They were the back bone for this sheet. Although there were two papers missing from this year's program, it cannot be said that the students did not write their paper, as it should be in all school newspapers. Six of the above boys will be missing from next year's staff. However, with one year of actual experience tucked under their belts and an endeavor to improve their work, there should result a paper which will not only surpass this year's publication, but will be able to compete with papers from many sections of this country.

SPIRITUAL GROUPS STAGE MAY CROWNING

The spiritual organizations of St. Stanislaus and St. Joseph's Academy combined, offered their tribute to the Blessed Mother on Sunday, in the form of a May-Crowning held on the St. Stanislaus Day School's grounds.

A beautiful altar prepared by the Confaternity members under the direction of Brothers Dacian and Canisius was in accord with the spirit of the occasion.

While in procession the members of the Sodality and Confraternity said the Rosary led by Scotty Assenheimer. Hymns to the Blessed Virgin were then sung while the members of the court placed bouquets on the altar of the Blessed Virgin situated to the right of the main altar. John Gutknecht then read the act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin after which Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. Father Desmond officiated.

Graduation On June 4; Bishop Will Preside

Commencement for the 96th closing exercises of the Saint Stanislaus College will be held in the school gymnasium on Sunday, June 4 with His Excellency, Bishop R. O. Gerow presiding. Also honoring the occasion with their presence will be Reverend Brother Albertinus, Superior General of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and Brother Martin, Provincial of the United States Province.

Graduation Mass

The graduation Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Church at 7:00 a.m. Actual conferring of the diplomas and awarding of honors will be held at 11:00 a. m. in the College Hall.

Speaker For Occasion

Mr. Charles Logan, former regional director of the "National Labor Relations Board" in New Orleans and organizer of "The Catholic School Athletic League" will address the graduates. He is well known to the Sacred Heart Brothers having been educated by them in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Valedictorian

The honor student of the class, John Gutknecht, whose over-all average in scholastics for the entire four years has been a remarkable 95.7% will speak as valedictorian in the name of his 38 class members. He has been an outstanding athlete, a fine confraternity leader, Vice-President of the Senior Class; and held many responsible positions in student organizations on the campus for the past four years.

Salutatorian

Greeting the guests for the day will be Frank Schmidt, second highest student in scholastics of the 38 graduates. He, too, has been active in sports and confraternity work. The honor of being class Salutatorian speaks for itself. His four year average was 94.25.

The school band will render music for the occasion under the direction of Brother Romuald, music instructor here for the past eighteen years.

Also scheduled on the program is the awarding of certificates to the Eighth Grade Graduates. The character cups and medals for attendance will also be awarded.

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TEST WEEK

The last week of school here at St. Stanislaus test week, took on a new and very pleasing schedule this year.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the only classes were from 9:10 A. M. until 10:00 A. M. and from 1:00 P. M. until 1:50 P. M. during these periods the tests only were given.

Since there was sufficient time during which one could study for his tests, the night study period was dropped and that time was devoted to relaxation.

Grounds Are Beautified For Commencement

By Phil Scheurer

Thanks to the tireless efforts of Brothers Justus, Loyola, and Leo, the St. Stanislaus campus is being renovated so as to be in good condition for commencement day and for summer camp to follow.

The job was begun by first plowing the packed earth. Then, with wire mesh dragged behind the school truck, it was graded and grass seed was planted.

In order to protect this section of the campus under improvement, it was roped off from the prodding feet of the students.

Though this presents a hardship to the softball players and other gamesters, it will be well worth the sacrifice to be rid of the choking dust and flying sand.

May Season Is Picnic Season

The beginning of the sixth term and approach of May brought with it the opening of the picnic season here at St. Stanislaus.

It has long been the custom here to award the members of various groups, active throughout the year, with a spring picnic.

The first was given on April 26. to the classes of Brothers Leonard and Athanasius, Freshman B and Junior B respectively, for their excellent showing in the "Brother Peter Christmas Tree Fund Raffle." They spent their day at the Brothers new house of studies at Daphne, Alabama.

The Coast Union Sodality picnic followed on May 1, at Magnolia State Park. The seniors represented the school on this occasion. The high school confraternity staged their outing on May 3.

The ones yet to come are those for the Junior Confraternity, the day scholar altar boys, the boarder altar boys, the Blessed Sacrament Society and the Grammar School Confraternity.

Stanislaus Sends Representatives To Convention Of Confraternities

After a great deal of preparation by Brothers Constantius, Maximin, Roderic, and Francis, the Convention of the Confraternities of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Schools in the South was held in Baton Rouge on April 29.

Each school was represented by one speaker who made a report of the recent activities in their confraternity. Floor discussions and suggestions followed each speaker which developed into a very interesting affair.

Reverend Donald Borders of L. S. U. was the first outside speaker. His main topic was, "Catholic Students in Non-sectarian Universities." He stressed Christian education. "But if this is not possible," he said, "try to join Newman clubs to help you keep in contact with your religion.

Following Father Borders, came Dr. Eldon P. Dicharry, a dentist and Catholic gentleman. Dr. Dicharry gave the reasons for marrying Catholics and drowned all reasons for marrying non-Catholics. Questions from the floor followed after which Bro. Benedict, S. C., host of the convention, closed the session.

Dance Orchestra Presents Their "Panorama of Jazz"

By Larry Scharff

A "Panorama of Jazz" featuring the St. Stanislaus Dance Orchestra was presented to a large audience at the St. Joseph Auditorium on the night of May 27.

"History of Jazz", a skit depicting the evolution of Jazz from the primitive negroid farms to the modern complexities of Stan Kenton's progressive jazz was first presented

"Holiday for Strings" by David Rose spotlighted the brass section and "Body and Soul" by Johnny Green featured the saxes. Turning modern, the orchestra presented "Tonsillectomy" by George Handy, followed by a fine arrangement of "Talk of the Town" by Vince Land.

A Stan Kenton Hontage of Progressive Jazz preceded the intermission.

A star attraction of the concert was excerpts from "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin, which brought out the deeper strain of classical jazz.

In closing the program the orchestra presented a skit entitled "A Decade of Hits."

Vocalists of the St. Stanislaus orchestra were Stan Rosenblath, Pat McCurnin, and Scotty Assenheimer. Scotty also acted as Master of Ceremonies. Norman Carnovale directed the concert with Brother Romuald acting as advisor.

BAND AUXILIARY SPONSORS DANCE

By Larry Scharff

The S. S. C. Band Auxiliary sponsored a dance in the College gym on April 28 for the purpose of raising funds for a band dance to be presented sometime during the last part of May.

Square dancing and the Virginia Reel made a big hit with the whole crowd. Music was furnished by the S. S. C. Orchestra and Brother Elbert was on hand with a couple of games to add even more enjoyment to the evening.

Special thanks are due to all the members of the Band Auxiliary who helped make this dance a success.

THANKS

The members of the St. Stanislaus Band would like to take this opportunity to thank the Band Auxiliary for the fine party given for them on May 23. "Merci beaucoup" also to Brothers Elbert and Canisius who helped to make this party a great success.

Senior Class Sponsors Dance For Chalice Fund

By Phil Sheurer

As a last good deed before leaving the Seniors worked diligently to present a dance in the St. Stanislaus gym for the purpose of raising money to contribute to the "Chalice Fund," which had not been completed.

The dance took place on the night of Friday, May 26, at 8:00 P. M. and (except for a slight delay while the music-box was repaired), the dance went along as scheduled. It ended at 11:00 p. m.

The gym was uniquely decorated, having a make-believe court yard in the center of the dance floor.

The evening was enjoyed by all as the last dance of the school year.

Twenty - Second Session Of Stanislaus Summer Camp To Begin On June 18th

Camp Stanislaus will begin its 22nd. session of wholesome recreation Sunday, June 18 and will extend until Saturday, July 22.

A full five weeks of enjoyment is offered to those attending. A well balanced day awaits the campers here where sports are plentiful throughout the day. Here is a brief summary of the many sports the boys will take part in. Swimming is the main attraction being featured twice daily. Fishing equipment will be available for those who take pleasure in procuring the marine life of the deep. Riding the waves on one of the many sailboats or skiffs will prove exciting. For those who like to ride the range, horses and ponies will be on hand for some real "Wild West Bronco Busting." The spacious yard will present the favorite games of baseball, basketball, handball, and tennis.

At night, under the care of the Brothers and councilors, the boys will partake in games, storytelling, singing, and playing around the campfire on the white sands of the beach.

The Benefits of Keeping Character Screws Tight

When the end of the school year draws to a close, there is a tendency, among students of many schools, to blow discipline to the four winds. This kind of action is bad, not only for the school and faculty, but for the person himself. It is bad for the school because such actions might blow the school's reputation to the four winds also.. It is bad for the faculty. If a teacher has to bear down every day, it will add a heavier load to his daily curriculum, to be carried through each day of school. And finally it harms the student himself, for the breaking of school regulations only tends to loosen the bonds of a person's character.

Not only keeping "straight" through the whole school year is essential for the making and keeping of character, but throughout the whole year. This is noticeably true during our vacation period when our up-most desire is for ourselves. Remember, it is our father and our mother who went through a lot of sacrifices in order to raise us into better Christian gentlemen. So until we are actually men, and until we are on our own, when Mother asks us to go to the grocery for a quart of milk; or when Dad propositions us to spade out those weeds in the rose bed, do those small tasks. It means a great deal to them and you will benefit, both spiritually and temporally.

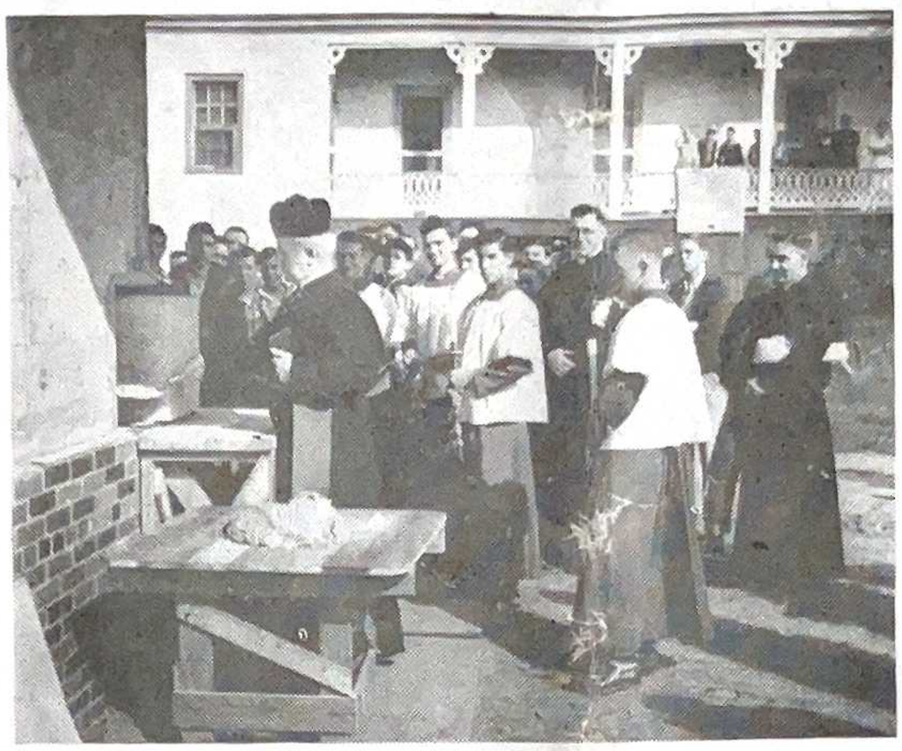
"Bewildered" Stages Hit Before Jr.-Sr. Prom

By Charles de Boisblanc

Before our recent Junior-Senior Prom many boys seemed to be "bewildered." Not necessarily because of being amorous, but due to the fact that a large percentage of upperclassmen did not have their dates for the dance till practically the last day. This state of affairs went still further, when an appointed date of a staff member did not show up from New Orleans till an hour and a half after the dance started.

The weekend before, many juniors and seniors purchased suits in preparation for the dance Friday. However, many did not come in till the day of the prom itself. During the previous five days, not too few juniors and seniors could be seen "sweating it out," in anticipation. Another calamity was due to the late arrival of corsages which were ordered especially for the boarders, to be delivered at the College at a designated time. This mix-up succeeded only in bringing about the delay of some couples at the dance.

But when all was said and done, everything had been straightened out to the point where everyone enjoyed the dance immensely.



One of the red-letter days this year was the memorable laying and blessing of the cornerstone of the new dining hall by Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch. Students and faculty attended plus the leading citizens from Bay St. Louis.

Orchids Are Inevitable

Justice demands that proper credit be given where credit is due. That is the purpose of this column.

Concerning the school paper. There have been numerous remarks that the paper is not coming off the press as often as it should. There is also a test of the pudding in the eating no one criticized when the Rock-A-Chaw was put out. It is agreed that it hasn't come out as often as in previous years. To be exact—two less! But, do those people realize that all articles, set-ups, heads, proof-reading and all the other intricals included in newspaper publication have been done by the students themselves. The Adviser has acted in the capacity of adviser only! And the staff members went through some very discouraging experiences. However, next years staff is ready; and next year come September you'll have your paper every three weeks. What the staff has accomplished by hard work and conscientious application to duty will bear fruit from now on out. Our paper is a student publication, at least that is what the masthead has. Until this year it has been anything but that. So let's give the boys who have been working so hard a hand. They more than deserve it. Those boys, who, in the true sense of the word, will be page editors for next year are Phil Scheurer, Roger Manfre, Larry Scharff, and Gerry Shields.

More orchids for the true expression of initiative must go to those musicians who gave such a fine and enjoyable Jazz program the other night. To think that boys in high school, on their own, could present such a fine program demands commendation. All should be congratulated; but especially Norman Carnovale whose arrangements and direction of the band were splendid. It will be quite a while before St. Stanislaus will be able to gather a group of musicians equal in ability to that sitting on the stage last Saturday night.

Come-Back of Jazz Gives New Entertainment

The come-back of jazz brought a brand new interest to a great number of Saint Stanislaus' students.

Many of the free periods of each day are spent in pep sessions, composed of recordings by the world's greatest musicians. As in authentic jazz, race knows no bounds. Records of King Oliver are as much listened to as are those of Benny Goodman.

Already opinions are being formed as to the best bands.

The Original Dixieland Jazz Band, though, seems to be the favorite of most of the fans. The organizations of King Oliver, Benny Goodman, Louis Armstrong, and Irving Fazola rank high also along with the New Orleans Rhythm Kings.

"Tiger Rag," and "Clarinet Marmalade" are by far the favorite tunes. Others almost continuously listened to are "Ostrich Walk," 'That Da-Da Strain," "High Society," and "Original Dixieland Band's One Step."

Dick Horgan, Johnny Saravanja, Final Students of the Month

By Charles de Boisblanc

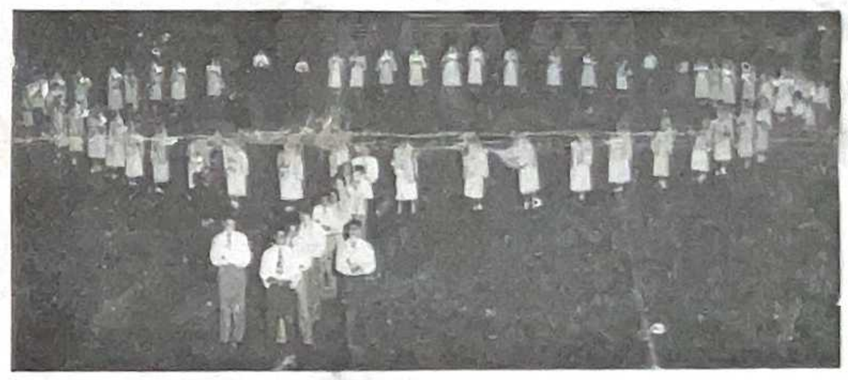
A fine delegate from the science room is Richard Horgan, our first Student of the Month for this issue. Dick, as he is called, has been boarding within the walls of St. Stanislaus for the past two years and, this being his Senior year, it won't be long before "G" day, which is undoubtedly known to every twelfth grader.

Richard's favorite sport is golf; but comes the time when he is in the sand trap that it's just the opposite. It seems at that very moment, he never knows why, he hates golf. He has played one year of football on the varsity team and one year on the junior squad. He began this year at tennis and also track. Also for the past two years he has played soccer, the sport that is played predominately in Galfita, Costa Rica, his hometown.

Dick appreciates Algebra to the point where he makes up his own problems to try and "stump" his algerbraic brain. This interest perhaps will go further in engineering, but up till now he is not sure as to his intentions after "G" day.

John Saravanja, a seventeen year old Junior A student who hails from Limon, Costa Rica, is the eleventh grade's representative for Student of the Month. Johnny, who was born in Panama, not only speaks his native tongue, Spanish, but is able to discuss in Yugoslav, as well as in English, fluently. This is only his second year, but in those two years he has managed to share in most of the activities of the College. Right now he is running good competition on the track team, in the past season he played "B" football for one year, and last year he was a member of the swimming team. The sport which Johnny favors above all others is baseball, but this favoritism is not rooted only from listening to the "ether waves" or reading the sports columns, but in the actual playing.

His highest averaged subject is English, while he takes to Chemistry like a duck takes to water. John's principal occupation at home, when he is free, is one of the few hobbies, whose participants increase by leaps and bounds every year, and that is the building and flying of gas powered model airplanes. The interest in this hobby has gone farther than just a past time, for this scholar plans to take aeronautical engineering courses in college.



The Answer To The Sweetest Word? Was My Mother

Of all the months of the year there are to celebrate, or commemorate an occasion, I believe May should be the most noteworthy, for it is not only the month of our heavenly Mother, but of our natural Mother as well.

The reasons for this are too plentiful to express in a paper, book, or even volumes, but here are the most outstanding. Ask yourself? Who bore the pain of my nativity? Who, when I was depressed and felt the world was against me, gave me love, understanding, and consolation? Who would, to the very limits, sacrifice to give me my needy wants? Under whose guidance did my lips utter the very first words of praise to God? The answer is the sweetest word there is .....MOTHER.

During the month of May and all months to follow, offer up your spiritual works and prayers for your Mother and ask our heavenly Mother to assist her in her tasks.

NIGHT CEREMONY TO MOTHER OF GOD

Recognition was given to Our Lady the night of October 24, when the Saint Stanislaus Confraternity of the Sacred Heart joined with the Saint Joseph's Academy Sodality of the Blessed Virgin to create a most vivid "Living Rosary." Under the direction of Bro. Dacian, members of the Senior Confraternity, Sodalists of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the Junior Confraternity, formed the cross, "Our Fathers", "Hail Marys," and "Glorias", respectively.

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SHOPPING AROUND

"Stink weeds" to Ray "Pete" Ansardi for his brilliant "no-hit" pitching performance against D. J. Luc. Besides pitching a "no-hitter," he struck out twelve batters; gave up no walks, and hit one man, the only man to reach first during the entire game.

Howard Gilmore has all the girls in Bay St. Louis going crazy. Recently, on a picnic. Howard wore a pair of trunks and had all the girls going wild over his legs. "Man," I wish I had a pair like yours, Howard.

If, in the recent days, you have noticed the earth shaking, you needn't worry as it's not an earthquake but "Tiny" Kimbel practicing his high-jumping feats.

James "Pancho" Chenevert's famous last words are "Ah-h-h-h-h-h shucks."

In the last issue of the Rock-A-Chaw, I mentioned something about Ronald Gross and his weight lifting record: today Ronald is a man, if you observe closely under a microscope you might be able to see his new muscles.

LOST—one eye, if found, please return it to LeDaine Summers—Reward—one pat on the back.

A contract between the New York Yankees and Vincent Moosely has just been signed. It is reported that the Yankees gave Vincent $100,000 to sign; as you know, he is the slugging outfielder for one of the intramural ball clubs.

He Has Them All

By Charles de Boisblanc

Because of the limit of writing space for two issues, we were unable to present to you "Hobbies," but to compensate for that "loss," we will explain to you a hobby which "does not call for an artistic eye," as Henry La Roca said.

Henry is an eighth grade student of the Little Study Hall and his hobby is collecting animals. What kind? Just about any specie he is able to capture. Henry stated that he started collecting these animals as early as his first birthday when his father gave him a goat. Since then he has had as many as 13 different species which include pigs, goats, dogs, fish, chickens, ducks, geese, turtle, mice, rabbits, horn toads and cats. On one occasion when Henry returned home "armed to the teeth" with a very ferocious animal, a white mouse, his mother made herself clear that she didn't want "it" in the house. Even though at times he is met with these "complaints," Henry does not let this affect the energy towards his enterprise. But since the "good old days," this collector has lost many a pet due to sickness or because he had not the facilities to house the different breeds.

At the present, Henry has a pair of Black Mollies, whose natural home is in India and also two Burmese Guppies, who collectors prize very much. Infinite care and attention is compulsory since these delicate creatures are from the Eastern Hemisphere where temperature and climate conditions are very distinct from ours. Changing of water is a time consuming procedure, taking care as not to disturb such fragil specimens because their frail bodies are easily injured. Their strict diet consists of young dried shrimp and dehydrated bacteria growths, foods which must be adhered to at all times.

Band Presents Spring Concert Brother Romuald Is Director

Under the direction of Brother Romuald, the St. Stanislaus Band presented its Annual Spring Concert to a very appreciative audience at St. Joseph's Academy on April 15.

The program opened with a march, "Old Comrades," which was later used as a warm-up number at the State Band Contest. "Novelette" by Holmes was second on the program and featured the woodwinds. Norman Carnovale did a fine job as student conductor in directing "Magnus Overture" by Mesang; "Nocturne," an interesting modern number by T. Darcy Jr. followed.

Three seniors presented their superior rating solos. The soloists were Jack Dresher. trombone, playing 'Pans Revels" by Glover; Norbert Carnovale giving a fine rendition of "Bride of the Waves" by Herbert Clarke; and Norman Carnovale, clarinet, presenting the difficult selection "Erwin" by G. Meister. Mrs. Charles Carnovale accompanied the soloists.

Hilarious highlight of the evening was a novelty number by Paul Yoder—"Ragtime Wedding," a comical portrayal of a wedding set to rhyme and rhythm. Dominick Guilota, John La Brusso, Mary Nell Strichland, Jimmy Gilmore and Morgan Smith made up the cast for this skit.

"School Days," a spirited march adopted from the familiar waltz followed on the program.

The audience especially enjoyed "Magic Isle," overture, by Forrest Buchtel. This number was the Class CC required number at the State Contest.

"Excerpts from Tschaikowsky's Fifth Symphony" brought out the classical taste of the band. Contrast of movements made this number one of the most outstandng on the program.

Norman Carnovale rendered a fine clarinet solo with band accompaniment playing "Lady of the Lake" by George Jones.

The select number used at the State Band Contest, "Regal Overture" by Johnson, was presented next on the program. The concert was closed with the march "Algeria by K. L. King.

Visiting directors introduced by Brother Romuald were, Pat Rooney of Pacagoula, Brother Isidore of Notre Dame, Dan Jensen of Biloxi, Charles Carnovale, former director, Stanley Arnold former Gulfport director, and Mrs. Carl Smith, Bay High School.

Carnovale Twins Win New Honors

by Larry Scharff

Norman and Norbert, the Carnovale twins, have come up with another honor and a nice trip to boot.

Long known along the coast as fine musicians, the twins have now won for themselves positions in the Lions, Al-State Band which will journey to Chicago for the Lions' Convention in July.

Rating highest honors in the state was Norbert Carnovale who held a total of 99 points out of a possible 100. Both boys were awarded first chair positions of the instrument which they each play, clarinet and cornet, respectively.

While attending St. Stanislaus for the past six years ,the twins have proven themselves to be the top high-school musicians in this area.

Transportation and meals will be furnished for the All-State Band members in their trip to Chicago. The band is sponsored by the local Lions' Club.

"Merci"

The Rock-A-Chaw staff members, in behalf of the entire student body, wish to express their appreciation for the excellent guidance and training afforded us by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. We feel that this year has been a tremendous success in the building of Character as well as spiritual and intellectual habits.

"Jacks" Take Sport Light As Free Time Sports

By Phil Scheurer

It can never be said that the boys here at St. Stanislaus do not have sincere love for sports, whether organized or not; just look around and you'll agree.

Following an exciting game of marbles, there came a lull during which the sports lovers searched frantically for a new diversion. Their efforts were soon rewarded. The sport for which they were looking finally came to light—"JACKS."

It is promised, however, that there will be no lull at the end of the "Jacks" season. When this time comes, there will be a recall of the "Fly-Back" and "Yo-Yo" seasons on which the Rock-A-Chaw carried an article in a previous issue.

Band Rates Superior In All Divisions Of All State Contest

The St. Stanisluas musicians have done it again! In the State Band Contest competition held at Jackson, April 17-22, the Band rated "SUPERIOR" in every division of the contest, including Concert, Marching, Sight-reading, Student Conducting, Solos and Ensembles.

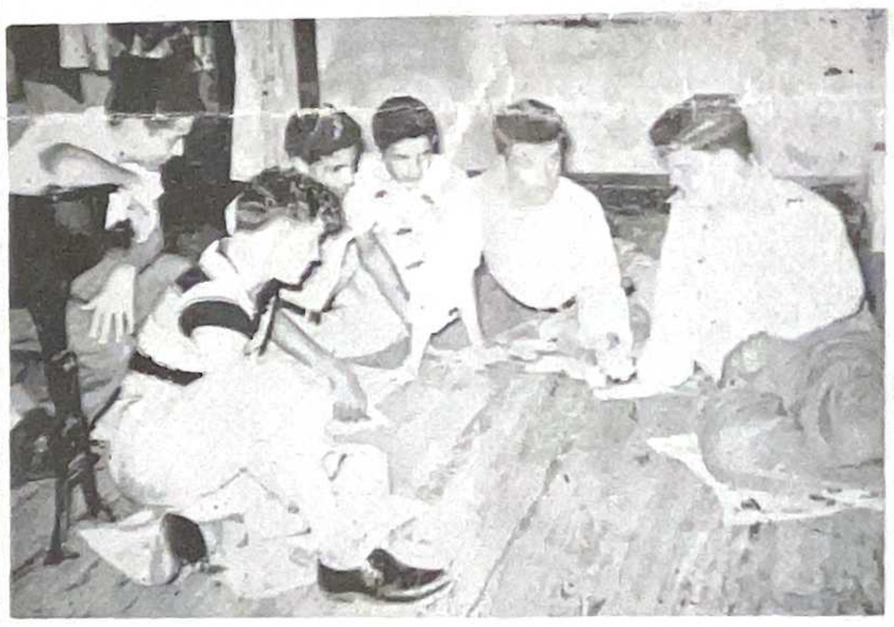
The Stanislaus Band was the only band of 29 in Class CC which rated Superior in every entry. The Superior rating in Marching is the tenth consecutive Superior which the band has received in this event. This organization has achieved the best record of any band during the eighteen years existence of the Music Department.

In addition to participating in Contest competition the band marched in the Capitol Street Parade on April 20. The Jackson Daily News printed the following statement concerning this parade: "The St. Stanislaus band treated the public to some real high-stepping as they lifted their knees and double-timed down the street. The band without majorettes kept step and marched in perfect alignment to make many a director envious."

The State Band contest is under the supervision of the Mississippi High School Association. Classification of bands is determined by the number of students in the high school department. Adjudicators of the Contest were: Donald I. Moore, Baylor University, Texas; Clarence Gates, Tulsa High School Oklahoma; Palmer Myron, Michigan City, Michigan; Robert Gilmore, S. L. I. Louisiana, and Yale Ellis, Lamar High School, Alabama.

Personnel of the 1950 band includes:

Director, Brother Romuald; Student Conductor, Norman Carnovale; Drum Major, Henry Capdepon; Flute, Jerry Kiefer; Eb Clarinet, Louis Maumus; Bb Clarinet, Norman Carnovale, Larry Scharff, Gerald Gex, John Uhl, Andrew Scafidi, Harold Johnston, Robert Cagle, Donald Allen, Bert Stieffel; Alto Clarinet, Gregory Favre; Bass Clarinet, Monroe Cuevas; Soprano Saxophone, Roland Hewick; Alto Saxaphone, Paul Hurley, Louis Lucas, Joseph Kern; Tenor Saxaphones, Bruce Favre, George Crane; Baritone Saxaphone, Henry Capdepon; Cornets, Norbert Carnovale, Sal D'Angelo, David Treutel, Stanley Philips, James Seghers, Gerald Kimble, Edgar Becnel, Donald Rowan; Horns, Anthony Benigno, Ken McClellan, Walter Kelly, Charles Ferry; Baritones, Alberto Zambrano, Jerry LaNasa; Trombones, Jack Dresher, Gilbert Schmidt, Thomas Sumrall; Basses, James Williams, John Radford; Drums, Albert Burns, Bill Cooper, Jerry Wiegand, Jerry Rooney, Julien Marse, and Tymphani, Andre Arceneaux.



"Deep Purple" Is Theme For Junior Senior Prom

By Phil Scheurer

The Junior-Senior prom, held as scheduled on May 12, in the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, under the theme "Deep Purple," proved to be a big success, providing an enjoyable time for all present.

The music was supplied, to the satisfaction of all, by "The Man With the Band," Samuel Costa. Members of the Sophomore class served as waiters.

Mr. Tony Scafidi was present to take souvenir pictures to be kept as a remembrance of the big night.

Sunday morning, at the regular weekly merit-call, Brother Alexis congratulated the Juniors and Seniors on their splendid conduct, and told of the many compliments he had received, acclaiming them perfect Catholic gentlemen. He said, "There can be no complaint made as to the behavior at the prom.

The Sophomores who volunteered their services as waiters were Clarence Kimble, head waiter, Charles Hartwell, Robert Mills, Jerry Lyttle, Afredo Canler, Richard Woods, Willie Grace, Fred Cabell, Eugene Cagle, Andre Arceneaux, Allen Geary, Jack Ehlinger, Charles Curet and Gregory Favre.

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To The Graduates:-

With you on this day we celebrate the long-anticipated Graduation Day. Perhaps it has been long in coming: but we feel that time passes quickly and that the joy of of leaving now takes on a feeling more or less tempered with regret over departure. We are sorry to see you go. The work to be done has reached completion in one sense; however, the effects should remain.

We all hope that the good instilled and the ideals nurtured within you be increased as maturity progresses. Remember—Be Men! Good Catholic Gentlemen! Do not let the work done here at Saint Stanislaus go for naught. Consider not the time spent as so many days lacking purpose.

There has been a reason for your stay at the School of Character, the title best expre Authorities of the school and your teachers both by word and example have endeavored to residence at the college. Do not disappoint them. Above all, do not relinguish the hold

You will have trying times ahead—times which may be filled with discouragement. Be Christ the Leader; men who know what you are on earth for; and men who have the deter

There is little which can be said now which has not been repeated a thousand times befo not your ideals. And when the day of reckoning comes, you will be able to meet your Maker f

RAY ANSARDI

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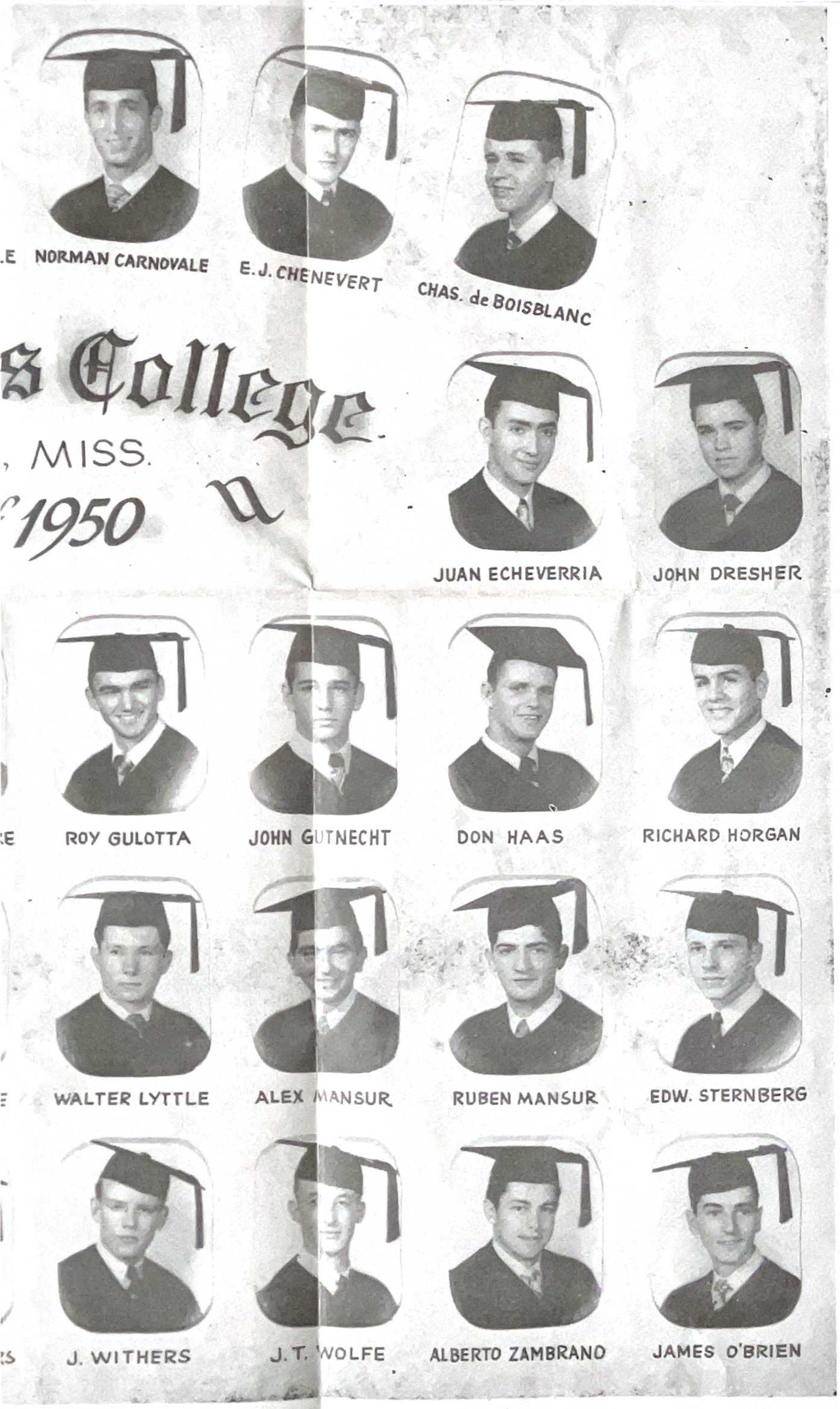

Notes On The Graduates

RAY ANSARDI—"Pete"
Six years at Saint Stanislaus. Activities: Footban, Baseball, Confraternity, Altar Boy Society. "I will never forget my years at Saint Stanislaus." Plans to go to college and study accounting. o

ROGER J. BARBA—"Moose"
Two years at Stanislaus. Activities: Varsity Football, Basketball, Confraternity, Altar Boy Society. "I have enjoyed my stay at S. S. C. and hope my future years will be as enjoyable." Plans to attend Loiola, N. O. La.

RONALD STEPHEN CAPDEPON—"Cap"
Twi years at Stanislaus. Activities: Confraternity. "I have been here two years and have lived it very much." Plans to study Mechanical Engineering.

GEORGE JOSEPH CURET, JR.
Eight years as grade and High School Student. Activity: Confraternity. "I have been here eight years and have been with a swell group of boys and good Brothers. I will always be greatful to the Brothers of S. S. C. No one could have spent happier years. Future plans—Undecided.

NORBERT AUGUST CARNOVALE
Six years at St. Stanislaus. Activities: Band Captain, Band Member, Orchestra, Altar Boys Socety, Rock-A-Chaw Staff. "I am very proud to hold a St. Stanislaus diploma. My years here have been the best I have ever spent. I will always remember the fine friends and the admirable faculty with whom I have been associated." Musical career.

NORMAN CHARLES CARNOVALE
Six years at St. Stanislaus. Activities: Varsity Football, Orchestra, Band, Rock-A-Chaw, Class Officer. "The greatest possible preparatiin for success in life—Spiritually, physcally, and morally." Musical Career.

JAMES ERWARD CHENEVERT—"Pancho"
One year at Saint Stanislaus. Varsity basketball, Confratenity. "I think it's a fine place. Stanislaus has helped me a great deal." Future plans: To become a busnessman

CHARLES WRIGHT deBOISBLANC—"Pete"
One year at St. Stanislaus. Activities: Rock-A-Chaw, Confraternity. "St. Stanislaus is a school of character, just as its title means," Pre-Med at Loyola Unversity.

CARROL JAMES DERVELOY
Two years at St. Stanislaus. Football, Confraternity. "St. Stanislaus has offered me two yaers of pleasure and five years of learning. I will be ever grateful to the Brethers of St. Stanislaus." Geologist.

JOHN H. DRESHER—"Jack"
Five years at St. Stanislaus. Band, Orchestra. Rock-A-Chaw. "Looking back through the years, I found that those spent here were my favorite ones." To attend Auburn and study Cibil Engineering.

JUAN B. ECHEVERRIA
Activities: Swimming, Track, Soccer, Confraternity. Two years at Sant Stanislaus. "St. Stanislaus is a place where a boy becomes a man in a very short period if time." Chemical Engineer.

VINCENT FERTITTA, JR.
Four years at Stanislaus: Track, Cheerleeder, Confratednity, Altar Boy Society. "St. Stanislaus is a great school for training boys for the future." Business.

CHRISTOPHER CRAWLEY FRIEDRICKS
Six years at St. Stanislaus. Altar Boy, Confraternity. "I have taken to S. S. C. as my second home. Now that I am ready to leave, I shall miss it." Architecture

LUCIEN MARION GEX, JR.
Eight years at St. Stanislaus. Varsity Football, Confraternity, Boxing Manager, Paper Staff, Swimming Team. "The eght years I have spent at Stanislaus have made me realize that I could have received no finer Catholic education anywhere else. I will always be grateful to the Brothers and my friends for making my years here so pleasant." Pre-law at U of Alabama.

GARY TAYLOR GILMORE—"Slim"
Nine years at Stanislaus. Basketball, Boxing. Varsity Football, Swimming, Confraternity. "I have spent the best nine years of my life at S. S. C. I don't think they could rave been spent better." To study commerce at Ole Miss.

HOWARD WALTER GILMORE, JR.
Altar Boy Society, Confraternity, Intramurals. "The period spent at S. S. C. has been one of the happiest of my life. St. Stanislaus has prepared me for a vocation both in a spiritual and mental way." A Navy Career. Five years at St. Stanislaus.

DOMINICK ROY GULOTTA
Confraternity, Coast Union Prefect, Altar Boy Society, Paper Staff. "St. Stanislaus has come to be my home; and the Brothers and boys my family. Through it, I have learned all qualities befitting a Stanislaus boy. With the help of the Brothers, I've prepared myself to successfully face the future." To enter Spring Hill College and study pre-med. Seven years at Stanislaus.

JOHN GUTKNECHT
Football, Varsity; Boxing; Confraternity. Valedictorian. Mechancal Engineering at Tulane University. Fiur years at St. Stanislaus.

DON HAAS
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To The Graduates:-

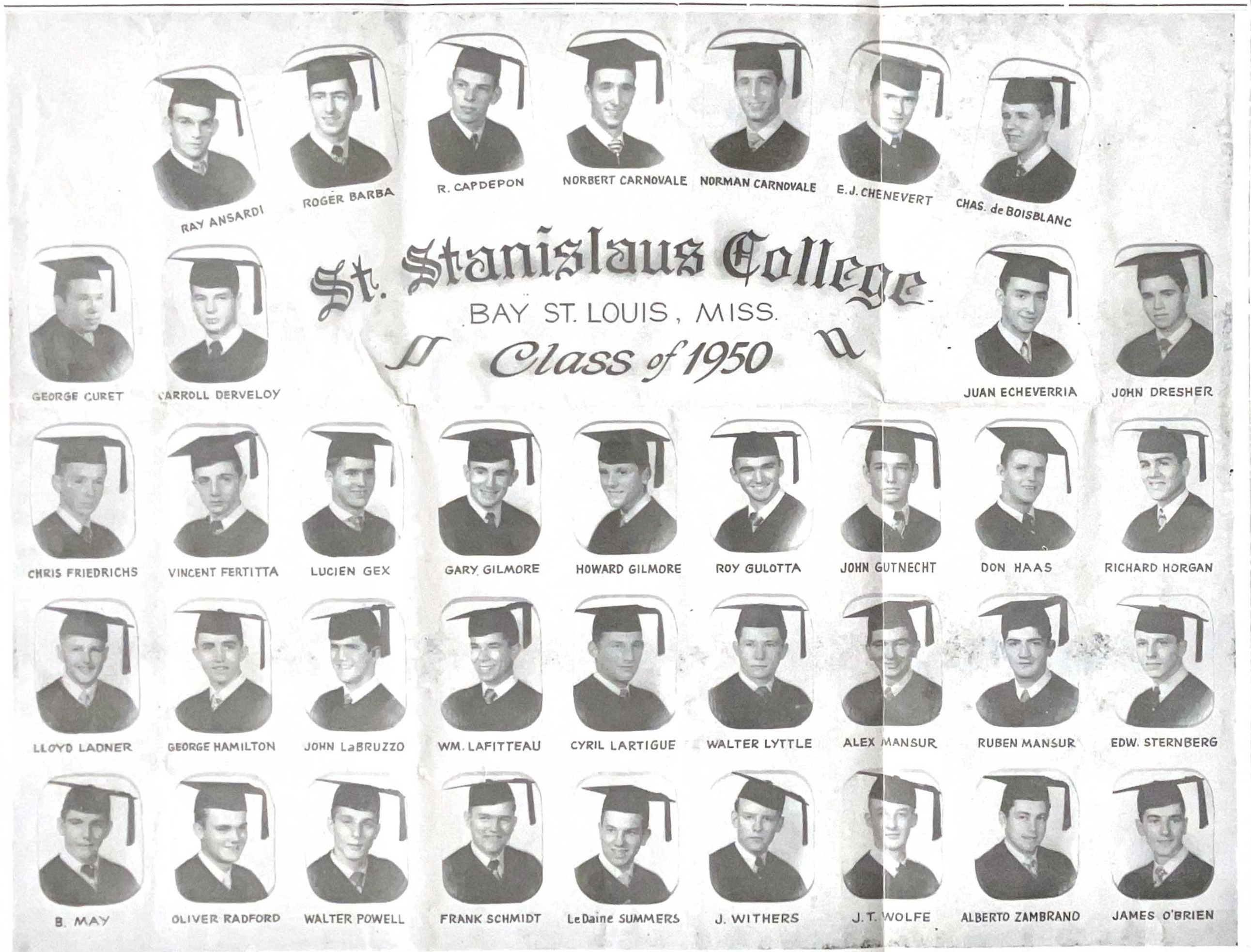
With you on this day we celebrate the long-anticipated Graduation Day. Perhaps it has been long in coming; but we feel that time passes quickly and that the joy of of leaving now takes on a feeling more or less tempered with regret over departure. We are sorry to see you go. The work to be done has reached completion in one sense; however, the effects should remain.

We all hope that the good instilled and the ideals nurtured within you be increased as maturity progresses. Remember—Be Men! Good Catholic Gentlemen! Do not let the work done here at Saint Stanislaus go for naught. Consider not the time spent as so many days lacking purpose.

There has been a reason for your stay at the School of Character. Authorities of the school and your teachers both by word and example have endeavored to drive home this one salient point throughout your residence at the college. Do not disappoint them. Above all, do not relinguish the hold on your Christian manliness come what may.

You will have trying times ahead—times which may be filled with discouragement. Be men with the spirit of faith; men who follow Christ the Leader; men who know what you are on earth for; and men who have the determination to conquer in terms of eternal values.

There is little which can be said now which has not been repeated a thousand times before. Just set your heart on true objectives, change not your ideals. And when the day of reckoning comes, you will be able to meet your Maker face to face and say, "Lord, Mission Accomplished".



Notes On The Graduates

RAY ANSARDI—"Pete"
Six years at Saint Stanislaus. Activities: Footban, Baseball, Confraternity, Altar Boy Society "I will never forget my years at Saint Stanislaus." Plans to go to college and study accounting o

ROGER J. BARBA—"Moose"
Two years at Stanislaus. Activities: Varsity Football, Basketball, Confraternity, Altar Boy Society. "I have enjoyed my stay at S. S. C. and hope my future years will be as enjoyable." Plans to attend Loiola, N. O. La.

RONALD STEPHEN CAPDEPON—"Cap"
Twi years at Stanislaus. Activities: Confraternity. "I have been here two years and have lived it very much." Plans to study Mechanical Engineering.

GEORGE JOSEPH CURET, JR.
Eight years as grade and High School Student Activity Confraternity "I have been here eight years and have been with a swell group of boys and good Brothers. I will always be greatful to the Brothers of S. S. C. No one could have spent happier years." Future plans—Undecided.

NORBERT AUGUST CARNOVALE
Six years at St. Stanislaus. Activities: Band Captain, Band Member, Orchestra, Altar Boys Socety, Rock-A-Chaw Staff. "I am very proud to hold a St. Stanislaus diploma. My years here have been the best I have ever spent. I will always remember the fine friends and the admirable faculty with whom I have been associated." Musical career.

NORMAN CHARLES CARNOVALE
Six years at St. Stanislaus. Activities: Varsity Football, Orchestra, Band, Rock-A-Chaw, Class Officer. "The greatest possible preparatiin for success in life—Spiritually, physically, and morally." Musical Career.

JAMES ERWARD CHENEVERT—"Pancho"
One year at Saint Stanislaus. Varsity basketball, Confraternity. "I think it's a fine place. St. Stanislaus has helped me a great deal." Future plans: To become a businessman.

CHARLES WRIGHT deBOISBLANC—"Pete"
One year at St. Stanislaus. Activities: Rock-A-Chaw, Confraternity. "St. Stanislaus is a school of character, just as its title means." Pre-Med at Loyola University.

CARROL JAMES DERVELOY
Two years at St. Stanislaus. Football, Confraternity. "St. Stanislaus has offered me two years of pleasure and five years of learning. I will be ever grateful to the Brothers of St. Stanislaus." Geologist.

JOHN H. DRESHER—"Jack"
Five years at St. Stanislaus. Band, Orchestra. Rock-A-Chaw. "Looking back through the years, I found that those spent here were my favorite ones." To attend Auburn and study Civil Engineering.

JUAN B. ECHEVERRIA
Activities: Swimming, Track, Soccer, Confraternity. Two years at Sant Stanislaus. "St. Stanislaus is a place where a boy becomes a man in a very short period if time." Chemical Engineer.

VINCENT FERTITTA, JR.
Four years at Stanislaus. Track, Cheerleader, Confratednity, Altar Boy Society. "St. Stanislaus is a great school for training boys for the future." Business.

CHRISTOPHER CRAWLEY FRIEDRICKS
Six years at St. Stanislaus. Altar Boy, Confraternity. "I have taken to S. S. C. as my second home. Now that I am ready to leave, I shall miss it." Architecture

LUCIEN MARION GEX, JR.
Eight years at St. Stanislaus. Varsity Football, Confraternity, Boxing Manager, Paper Staff, Swimming Team. "The eght years I have spent at Stanislaus have made me realize that I could have received no finer Catholic education anywhere else. I will always be grateful to the Brothers and my friends for making my years here so pleasant." Pre-law at U of Alabama.

GARY TAYLOR GILMORE—"Slim"
Nine years at Stanislaus. Basketball, Boxing, Varsity Football, Swimming, Confraternity. "I have spent the best nine years of my life at S. S. C. I don't think they could rave been spent better." To study commerce at Ole Miss

HOWARD WALTER GILMORE, JR.
Altar Boy Society, Confraternity, Intramurals. "The period spent at S. S. C. has been one of the happiest of my life. St. Stanislaus has prepared me for a vocation both in a spiritual and mental way." A Navy Career. Five years at St Stanislaus.

DOMINICK ROY GULOTTA
Confraternity, Coast Union Prefect, Altar Boy Society, Paper Staff. "St Stanislaus has come to be my home; and the Brothers and boys my family. Through it, I have learned all qualities befitting a Stanislaus boy. With the help of the Brothers, I've prepared myself to successfully face the future." To enter Spring Hill College and study pre-med. Seven years at Stanislaus.

JOHN GUTKNECHT
Football, Varsity, Boxing, Confraternity. Valedictorian. Mechanical Engineering at Tulane University. Fiur years at St. Stanislaus.

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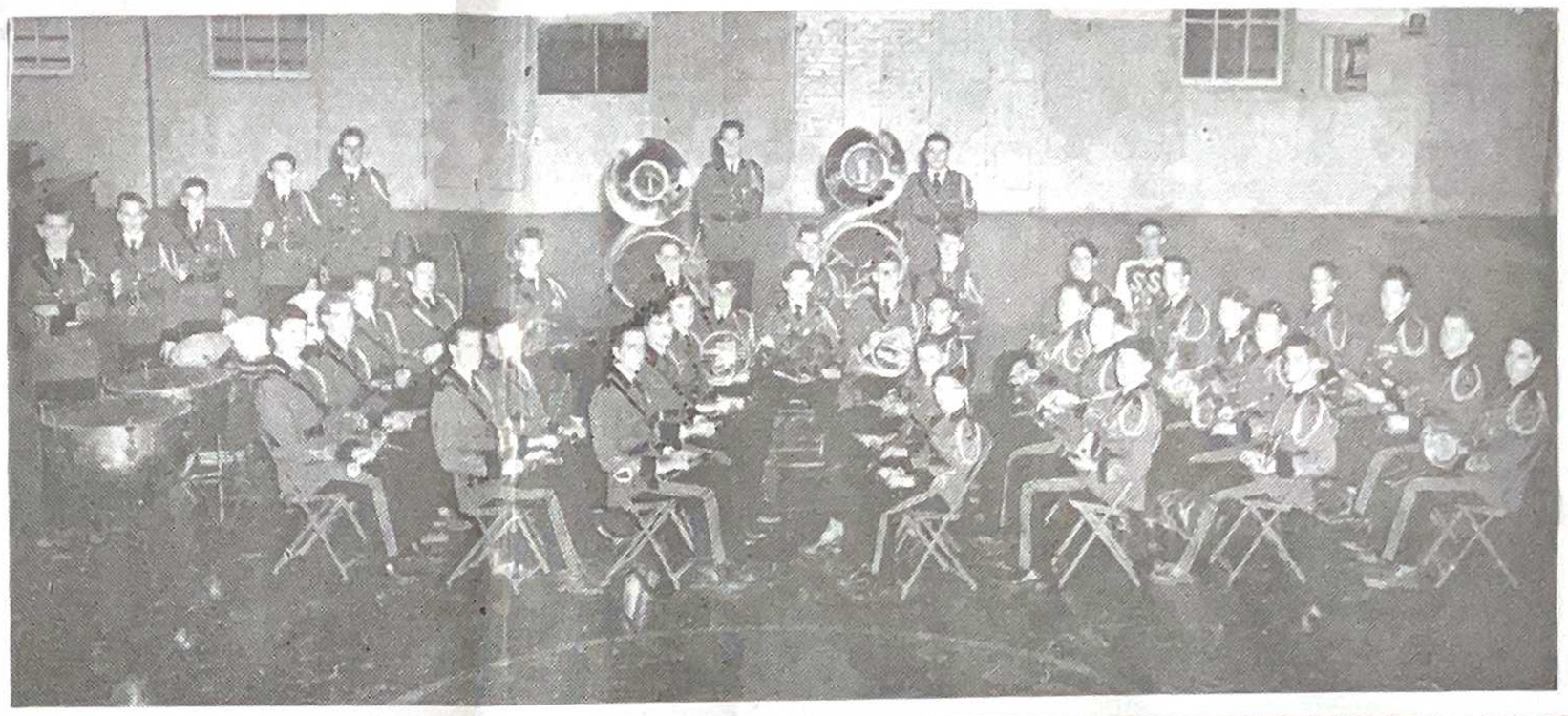
Four years at Stanislaus. Basketball, Football, Confraternity, Orchestra. "I think that being at S. S. C. is an honor because there are not many schools like it. I am very proud to graduate from here after being taught by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Cattle business.

RICHARD HORGAN.

Three years at Stanislaus. Varsity football, Tennis, Track, Soccer, Confraternity. 'It's a great school and I am proud to graduate from it." College, I reckon. Boston College.

Orders are being taken for the Annual which will be ready for distribution this summer. Have you placed yours yet? From all indications it will be the best printed booklet to add to your repertoire of memories from old St. Stanislaus College.

ST. STANISLAUS BAND '50



Panorama Of Jazz

LEFT:

The Carnovale twins, Norbert and Norman, shake hands on their great success, "A Panorama of Jazz."

RIGHT:

The Orchestra stands during one of their selections at the concert.

BROTHER ALEXIS SPEAKS AT ALOYSIUS GRADUATION

On June 1st, Brother Alexis, President of Stanislaus, enjoyed the esteem privilege of being guest speaker to the one hundred and sixty-six gvraduates of St. Aloysius' Class of '50.

Brother's speech was on "The Characteristics Of A Successful Catholic School Graduate," in which Brother was very specific in his talk.

The other speaker was the Most Reverend Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans. Also presiding was Msgr. Henry Bezou, diocesan superintendent of education.

Eighth Grade Students To Graduate Sunday

Sunday will mark the end of grammar school days and the beginning of high school for fifty-eight boys who have completed their eighth grade courses.

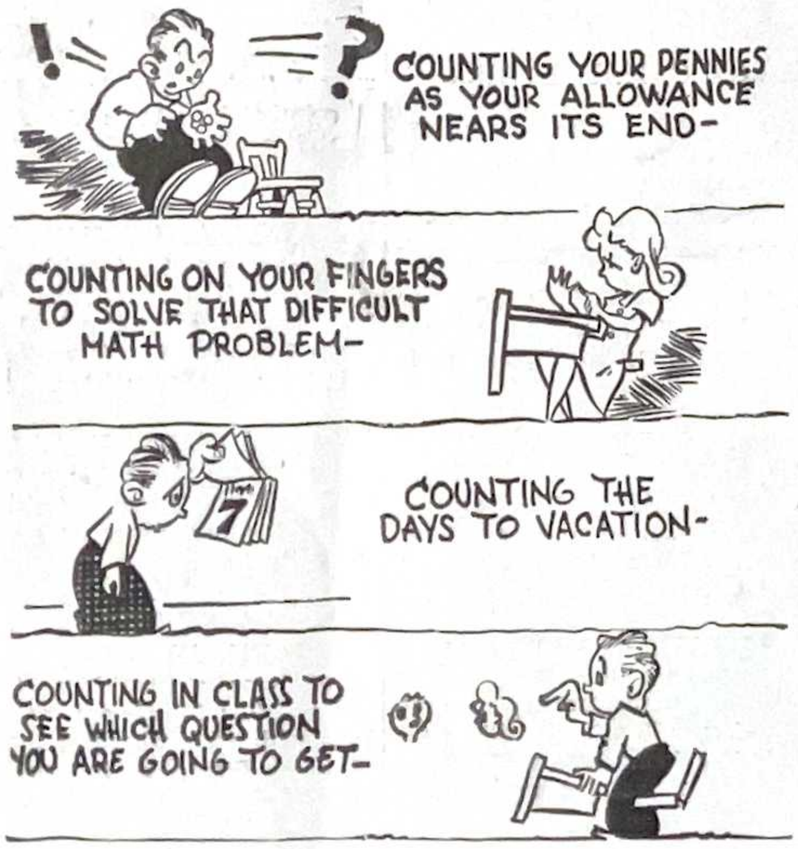
These boys will receive their certificates of graduation on the stage during the Commencement Day program on the fourth.

Those outstanding for conduct and scholastics in Brother Ronan's class, eighth A, are Anthony Benigno, Sidney Lewis, and Augustus Simpson. The boys meriting high in Brother Sidney's class, eighth B, are James Becnel, Ronald Gargia, and Ernest Posey.

The names of the graduates are as follows: Edmond Aime, Anthony Benigno, Jerry de Bellvue, Clemence Cuevas. Jose de Diasous, Henry Eleazar, Rayburn Favre, Charles Ferry, Michael Gibbons, Harold Johnston, Monroe Kimball, James LaPoint, Sidney Lewis, Julian Marse, Arthur Mauffray, Reno Necaise, Augusto Peon, Joseph Pulizzano, Vernon Quiros, Salvador Santos, Luke Saucier, Arthur Seghers, Augustus Simpson, Richard Treadway, Jerry Wheat, Fabian Buquoi, Bruce Gilbert, Eric Schalmoser, Ernesto Aldape, James Becnel, Thomas Bennett, George Crane, Donald Crast, Leo Dan Dronet, Antonio Elosua, Ronald Garcia, Richard Henebery, Byron Kane, Joseph Kern, Jerry LaNasa, Henry LaRoca, Joseph Lucas, Charles McDermott, Ken McCleean, Dan Mooney, Jerry Noto, Albert Percival, Ernest Posey, Michael Rafferty, Angel Santos, Bill Scarborough, Thomas Schafer, James Seghers, Joseph Smith, Auburn Thibodeaux, Eugene Watkins, Wescott and Jerry Wegand.

The football team had prettty good taste when they can choose such pretty lassies as these for the last season's Homecoming game. The Saint Stanislaus gridmen defeated Menard at this meeting.

It's All Over Now....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Rock Track Team Edges Out C. H. S. At Close Of Season

By Roger Manfre

St. Stanislaus gained a hard-fought victory at the climax of the season by the score of 65 to 53 over Catholic High of Baton Rouge in a dual track meet held on May 10.

High point men for the College were V. Fertittia and J. Rooney. Both scored 10 points each for the Rocks. Vince accounted for two first place wins while Jerry placed second three times and third once.

Individual Points

Name	Place	Points
Fertitta	1, 1	10
Rooney	2, 2, 2, 3	10
Gasteazoro	1, 2	3
Saravanja	1, 3	6
Dianous	1	5
Echeverria	1	5
Gabb	2, 3	4
Lyttle	2	3
Callia	2, 3	3
Haas	2	3
Simon	2	3

Team Statistics

100 Yd. Dash—Rooney 3rd. place. Time 10.6 seconds.

120 Yd. Low Hurdles—Gasteazoro 1st., Simon 2nd. Time 15.2 Seconds.

880 Relay—Rooney, Lyttle, Gex, Fertitta 1st. Time 49.0.

Mile—Haas 1st., Gabb 3rd. Time 5:22.4.

Shot Put—J. Lyttle 2nd. 36 feet 12½ inches.

120 Yard High Hurdles, Saravanja 1st., Gasteazoro 2nd. Time 10.3.

440 Yd. Relay—Time 28.6. No points.

440 Yd. Run—Fertitta 1st. Time 56.7.

High Jump—Callia (tie for 2nd.) 5 ft. 1 inch.

880 Yd. Run—Dianous 1st., Gabb 2nd. Time 2:19.8.

220 Yd. Dash—Rooney 2nd. Time 23.2.

Javelin—2nd. Rooney 127 ft., 3rd Saravanja, 124 ft.

Broad Jump—Fertitta 1st. 17 ft. Callia 3rd. 16 ft. 4 in.

Discus—Echeverria 1st. 104 ft. 5 in. Rooney 2nd. 103 ft. 7 in.

A track team has been something of the future here at the College, but at long last after many years of anxious waiting, one has finally been organized and has well proven its high grade of quality for a sport so green in our surroundings. The desire of all now is to develop a team that will be unsurpassable.

Presented in this picture is the basketball team that worked its way up to the Regional Tournament but were set aside by Sumrall and lost a chance for a try at the State Crown.

Chaw Netters Take Varsity Division; Lose In Junior

Saturday, May 4 the Rock-A-Chaw tennis team, under the direction of Brother Canisius, met an experienced, undefeated Yellow Jacket team of Mobile, city champs for the past two years.

The Rock netters, winning the Varsity division, 4-2, lost out in the Juniors 4-1, to split with the Yellow Jackets of McGill in a two division match, to be defeated by the Yellow Jackets of McGill, 6-5. Junior division was played on the cement courts of Pass Christian and the Varsity division, on the clay courts of the S. S .C. Campus. The clay courts were a handicap to the McGill Varsity, who had been playing on cement courts.

In the Senior division Joe Clark beat Don Clenton McGill in a straight set 6-2, 6-1. Mike Gasteazoro (S. S. C.) lost to McGill's Harry Hill also in a straight set 1-6, 4-6.

Wallace Papadopolo (S .S. C.) defeated Sid Duff 6-2, 6-2. Ernest Manzon whitewashed Bert Ardoyno of McGill 6-0, 6-0.

In the Senior division doubles the Rocks split with McGill. Joe Clark and Mike Gasteazoro lost to D. Clenton and Harry Hill (McGill) while W. Papadopolo and E. Manzon (S. S. C.) took the second match from S. Duff and B. Ardoyno, 6-3, 6-2.

In the Junior division E. Sibile (S. S. C.) dropped Dan Balzi in a close set 7-5, 8-6 for the only Junior division victory. Frank Brown lazed out to Joe Johnson of the Yellow Jackets. 0-6, 1-6. Louis Lucas fell to Joe Brown (McGill) 3-6, 2-6. Roland Menou lost to Bill Welhelm (McGill) 4-6, 5-7.

In the only Junior division doubles match E. Sibile and L. Lucas lost to D. Balzi and J. Johnson (McGill) 1-6, 0-6.

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HANDBALL

Though a series of summer fads and pastimes have turned the heads of most of the College boys many have clung to the sport of handball.

During freetime, after school, and on holidays these "lovers of the concrete court" team up or have their games of singles. Even with fingers scraped on the three court's walls time is taken out only for the spectators to challenge the winners.

SWIMMING IS ENJOYED BY ALL

By Roger Manfre

Here it is at last, that long awaited season of good fresh swimming in the beautiful waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Smiles came to the happy faces of more than one hundred and fifty boys as Brother Leo disclosed the glad tidings on May first. They immediately rushed to the clothesroom to dig out their bathing suits and prepare to launch from the diving boards for that "Great Day" had finally arrived.

Stanislaus Thin Clads Place Second At New Orleans In Triangular Meet

By Roger Manfre

The St. Aloysius thin clads took a triangular track meet at City Park Stadium when they massed a total of 69 points, followed by St. Stanislaus with 25 and Catholic High bringing up the rear with 22.

The Rocks failed to place in the shot put event. Carl Dider, St. Aloysius shot putter heaved a 12 lb. ball 49 feet 8 inches.

In the 10 yard dash Vincent Fertitta placed 3rd. in a close race but he came back strong in the 200 yard dash to take 1st. place. Vince was clocked at 24 seconds.

The mile run featured some speedy stars including M. Haas who breezed away from his competitors to win for the Rocks in 5 minutes, 21 seconds.

T. Gabb another Chaw traveler scored 2nd in the half-mile run. His timing for this race was 2 minutes, 15 seconds.

Betanzos gained 2nd. place in the broad jump when he took a leap of 17 feet, 2 inches.

In the high jump event R. Barba cleared the bar at 5 feet, 1 inch to clinch 3rd. place.

J. Saravanja finished 2nd. in the high hurdles as he sped to pass the tape.

Finishing in 3rd. place Gasteazoro's timing was 15.3 seconds for the low hurdles.

Betanzos, Gasteazoro, J. Lyttle, and Fertitta composed the half mile relay team which whizzed the track to finish in 2nd. place.

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'50 Football Schedule Announced by Director

A storehouse of explosives will be set off next year when the Rock-A-Chaw Horsemen deliver some strong opposition to a large number of well known football squads from three states.

The initial game, on September 15, will feature the Chaws meeting Foley, Alabama's eleven at Foley. Last season the College boys were dropped by this team in a surprising upset.

Homecoming will be on October 8th. when S. J. Peters of New Orleans invades the Rock territory.

Next year's schedule is as follows:

Sept.	15	Foley, there
	22	Open, here
	22	Bogalusa, there
Oct.	8	S. J. Peters, here
	13	Columbia, there
	20	Picayune, here
	27	McGill, here
Nov.	3	Petal, there
	10	Brooklyn, here
	17	G. C. M. A., here.

New Pastimes

By Gerald Shields

When the standard sport seasons fade new pastimes, such as "capture the flag," and "hide the belt," are readily found to take their places.

Both games are quite old but on their venture into the Campus quite a few new "rules" were added. "Capture the flag" is no longer played with two flags. Now there is but one. The modern flag game consists of two teams; one guarding the only flag while the other attempts to take it with tactics as in "Battleground." The new version of "hide the belt" is not too remote from the old. To escape the stings after the belt has been found the persued players must past through or around hazards, such as trash receptacles and benches, to get to the safety of the "base."

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Sweaters and Gold Balls Awarded To Basketeers

On the morning of May 2 Brother Alexis presented the basketball team with individual awards because of the excellent showing in representing Saint Stanislaus in the past season.

After a brief speech Brother awarded red sweaters with a black "S" on them to B. May, A. Zambrano, J. Lyttle, G. Gilmore, L. Caruso, R. Barba, J. Rooney, and manager R. Gross. Gold plated basketballs were given to J. Gilmore, W. Huvar, A. Burns, J. Chenevert, and G. Schmidt.

An announcement was made that the boxing awards would be given out as soon as they arrive.

SPRING CLEANING

By Roger Manfre

Under the direction of Brother Leo, a number of boys volunteered in the campaign for tidying up the Large Study Hall, in preparation for the Retreat of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

This retreat will begin Sunday, June 4, and will continue for a full week. During this time the Brothers have complete access to the school.

Those boys who were finished with all their tests took care of the odds and ends, which in the end proved to beautify the hall. The principal tasks were those of cleaning the "chandeliers," and washing the windows. Spring Cleaning had come to the campus and all had wilfully joined in to complete the job.

The Star
THEATRE

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD.
2 FEATURES
ROBERT STACK - JACKIE COOPER & ANNE GWYNNE
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The year's most beautiful month is dedicated to heaven's most beautiful Virgin, the Mother of Christ, and our Mother, who is the patron of our country and our means of salvation thru the medium of the Rosary. The Blessed Virgin promised, in one of her apparitions, peace to the world and Russia's conversion through this wonderful gift. Many times we are told, she has held back the wrath of God—but who knows how long she can do this.

Not Generally Known

The Gulf Coast Union Sodality first started in 1929 with Brother Edmund as its organizer. Since then St. Stanislaus Sodalities have always played a prominent part in the work of Mary on the Gulf Coast.

The first Rosary was given to St. Simon Stock by the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sodality Notes

The Confraternity of S. S. C. sent 30 representatives to the convention in Baton Rouge for all the Brothers' schools in the South. Joseph Clark delivered the activities of our Confraternity.

On May 7th the annual May Crowning took place at St. Joseph's in Pass Christian . . . The Coast Union picnic, under the auspices of Monsignor O'Connor, was held at Magnolia State Park on May 1st. The Senior Class of '50 represented St. Stanislaus . . . The longed for Confraternity picnic for the high school students of S. S. C. was held on May 3rd at De Soto National Park.

It's the Little Things That Are Hard

Eliseus sent a messenger to Naaman saying' "Go, and wash seven times in the Jordan, and thy flesh shall recover health, and thou shalt be clean." Naaman was angry and went away.

Just A Wishy Washy

"And Elias coming to," all the people said: 'How long do you halt between two sides? If the Lord be God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him.'

Love Is Like That

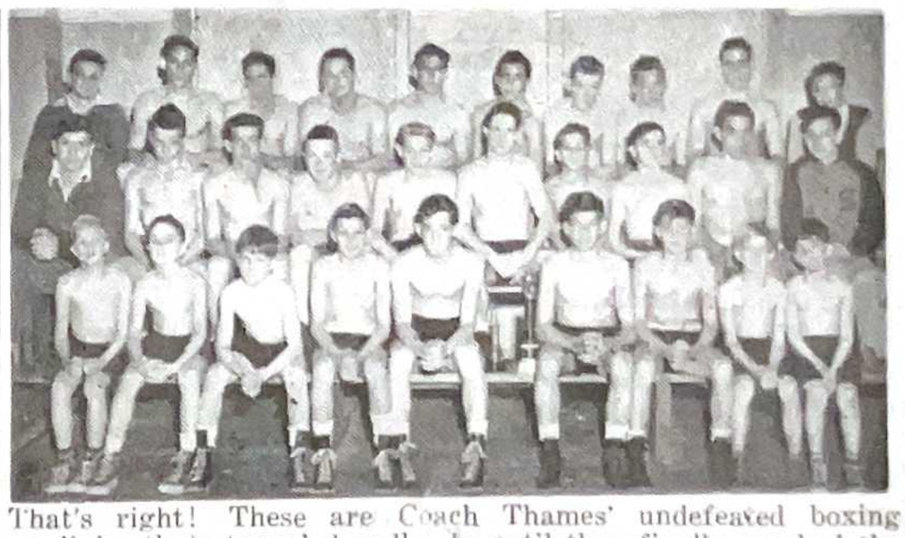
"Many waters cannot quench charity, neither can the floods drown it: if a man should give all the substance of his home for love he shall despise it as nothing."

Boxers Receive Awards

On May 26, during the last period of the day, the boxing squad was presented with the awards they well deserved.

Those boys who received sweaters were: Powell, Curet, Haas, Gutknecht, Betanzos, Mills, Kane, Burns, Simons, G. Gearheard, Schwartz, Guthrie, B. Gearheard, J. Curran, Holmes, Cassard, M. Curran, Prewitt, Kiefer, Benvenutti, Noto, Choina, Blaize and managers Gex and Palermo.

Gold plated boxing gloves were given to Stimmel, Angelle, and Gibbons.



That's right! These are Coach Thames' undefeated boxing prodigies that struggled endlessly until they finally reached the goal, State Champions, which they rightfully deserved.

Ansardi Shuts Out Burns, Three - Zero In The Intramural Baseball Play-off

By Gerald Shields

April 18 fifty boys, both boarders and day scholars, divided to form five baseball teams, which will form the Senior Division's Intramural League.

The boarders had a little practice April 15 when they elected Ray Ansardi and John La Bruzzo as captains of two warm-up teams. The day scholars were already well-conditioned because of their practice for the American Legion League.

The five league teams were captained by Ray Ansardi, Al Burns, Ed Dupaquier, Roger Heitzmann, and Don Luc.

The first game, April 18, ended with Heitzmann losing 13-3 to Ansardi. On April 20 Heitzmann made a come-back by dropping Dupaquier 11-2. Burns and Luc drew 2-2. April 22. Burns took April 25's game from Ansardi 6-4. April 27 Ansardi went over Luc 11-0 with no hits, no runs. April 29 Luc forfeited to Dupaquier. May 2 Ansardi handed Dupaquier a 16-0 defeat.

On May 12 Burns handed Heitzmann a 6-4 defeat.

At the end of the season Ansardi and Burns were both eligible for the league championship because they each had three wins and one loss. Ansardi's team promptly donned the crown by beating Burns three straight in a "3 out of 5" series. The scores were 14-2, 14-4, and 6-5.

Sophomore A Wins The Freshmen And Sophomore Track Meet

By Gerald Shields

On May 6 Coach Powers supervised a track and field meet in which Sophomore A easily defeated its three competitors, Sophomore B, Freshman A, and Freshman B.

The final score of the day was: Sophomore A—34 points; Sophomore B—20, Freshman A—18, and Freshman—B 8. Individual scoring of events was on the basis of five points for first place, three for second, and one for third. For their tallying efforts the contestants received ribbons—a blue one for first, a red one for second, and a white one for third.

Statistics

Mile Relay—. Garcia, Canler, Lyttle, S. Rivara—10 B, 4:14.4. Falgout Molina, Gaudet, Simon—9 B

High Jump—Lyttle—10 B, 4 ft. 9½ in. Callia—9 A, 4 ft. 9 in. Mendez—10 A, 4 ft. 9½.

Broad Jump—Thibodeaux—10 A, 14 ft. 4½ in. Steele—10 A, 17 ft. 3 in. Callia—9A, 17 ft. 2½ in.

Discus—Rooney—10 A, 97 ft. Lyttle—10B, 82 ft. Mills—10 A, 72 ft.

Javelin—C. Hartwell—10 A, 95 ft. 5 in. J. Cassidy—10A, 87 ft. 5 in. C. Kimble—10B, 87 ft.

Shot Put—C. Kimble—10 B, 33.6. R. Hille—9 B, 32.5. Gaudet—9A, 32.

120 Yd. Low Hurdles C. Simon—9 A. 14.4. S. Rivara—10 B., B Falgout—9A

100 Yd. Dash—J. Rooney—10 A, 11 seconds. Simon—9A, A. Garcia—10 A.

880 Yard Run—Gabb—9B, 2:14. Geary—10 A. Gaudet—9A.

220 Yd. Dash—Rooney—10 A, 25.8. Betanzos—10 A. L. Rivara—10 B.

"ALL STARS" DEFEAT GILMORE MOTORS

June 1 at the College Green the S. S. C. "All Stars" gained an 8-0 win over Gilmore Motors, which is currently holding second place in the softball championship league at Morreale's Stadium.

In the 3rd inning O'Brien smashed a single and was brought in by a La Bruzzo triple for the inning's first of five runs. The boys who scored runs for the "All Stars were Chenevert 2, O'Brien 1, Lafiteau 1, La Bruzzo 1, Ansardi 1, Huvar 1, Simon 1.

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